--WEATHER FORECAST--
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Fair to-night and Sunday; frost tonight, probably injurious to citrus fruits; light north to east winds.

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DEWEY'S FLEET WILL SOON BE STRENGTHENED

Navy Department Prepares for Trouble in the Far East.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Admiral Dewey's fleet will be strengthened shortly by the addition of some serviceable gunboats. The Bennington, now at Honolulu, has been ordered to proceed to Guam, in the Ladrones group, and make a survey of the harbor with a view to the establishment there of a naval station. This done, she will join Dewey's fleet. By that time or before, the Helena will have arrived at Manila, and the Concord and the Petrel, now cruising in Chinese waters, will have returned, and altogether the Admiral will have a sufficient force of small vessels under his command to carry out the President's policy respecting the Philippines, and to bring into submission any of the islanders who may prove refractory, and to release Spanish prisoners held in confinement by the insurgents. The Navy Department is now convinced that it will not be practicable to carry out a project it entertained at one time looking to the reduction of the United States naval force on the Asiatic squadron, and has settled down to the conviction that the fleet must rather be considerably reinforced.

The combined naval forces of Great Britain and the United States in these waters will greatly exceed those of any two nations in that quarter of the world. The necessity for maintaining a strong force in the East has brought the navy face to face with a very serious condition. Under the law passed to meet the needs of the war, the terms of enlistment of about 7,500 sailors will expire within three and a half months, and the department is forbidden to reenlist them.

The immediate result will be that nearly half the ships in commission will have to be retired from active duty for lack of crews. Even at present two naval vessels, the Philadelphia and the Yorktown, are charged with the impossible task of patrolling the whole Western coast line of the Pacific from the Behring Sea to Cape Horn. Hawaii is included in their beat.

Strong representations have been made to the Navy Department by prominent business interests looking to the re-establishment of the South Atlantic station as it was before the war, on the grounds that United States interests are jeopardized, but the department finds itself unable to do this unless Congress enacts the legislation necessary for the reformation and strengthening of the personnel of the navy.

TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED AT LAST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The treaty of peace was signed at 8:45 this evening.

The joint peace commission met at 3:15 P. M. and at 5:30 a recess was taken until 7 P. M.

At that hour the commissioners again met, and after some delay the treaty was signed. This winds up the negotiations on the protocol, though some work yet remains to be done on the proposed commercial treaties.

SUPREME COURT RULING WHICH FAVORS QUAY.

Accused Senator Plays for Delay and Gets It.

Associatrd Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Supreme Court Justices Green and Williams today granted a rule allowing the defendants in the Quay conspiracy case to argue a petition for a writ of certiorari removing the proceedings from the court of Quarter Sessions to the Supreme Court. The rule is returnable January 7th, and all proceedings are stayed in the meantime.

The trial has been fixed to begin in the Court of Quarter Sessions here on Monday.

One of the results of the rule granted by the Supreme Court will be to carry the trial over beyond the term of office of District Attorney Graham, which will expire with the present year. Mr. Graham has been active in pushing the case, and in asking the court a week or ten days ago to fix an early date for the trial he expressed to the court a desire to dispose of the case during his official term of office. The delay occasioned by the act of the Supreme Court will also in all probability have the effect of carrying the proceedings, or at least the conclusion of the trial, beyond the date for the election by the Legislature of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay, who is a candidate for re-election.

The defendants are charged with conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, the cashier of the People's Bank of this city, who committed suicide in March last, in the misuse of State funds on deposit in that institution. The Senator and his attorneys do not hesitate to admit their object in securing delay for the trial. Mr. Graham, they say, is an enemy of the Senator and had displayed great eagerness in unjustly pursuing him.

Notable Deaths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—I. M. Weston of Grand Rapids, Mich., died here today of Bright's disease and heart failur. He was at one time a law partner of Don M. Dickinson, and was formerly chairman of the Michigan State Democratic Committee. He was proprietor of th Grand Rapids Democrat.

JUDGE SHOWALTER DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge John W. Showalter of the United States District Court died to-day. He has been ill with pneumonia.

ORGANIZATION OF A GIGANTIC TOBACCO TRUST

Capital of the Concern is Seventy-five Million.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Articles of incorporation of the Continental Tobacco Company were filed with the Secretary of State in this city today. The capital stock is $75,000,000, one half of which is to be preferred, with 7 per cent non-comulative dividends, payable quarterly. The company is authorized to cure leaf tobacco and to manufacture tobacco in all its forms.

The incorporators are James B. Duke, Pierre Lorillard, Jr., John B. Cobb, Harrison J. Drummond, Mark Leopold, Frank H. Ray, Herbert L. Terrell, Oliver H. Payne, Thomas Atkinson, Jas. B. Hughes, Paul Brown, Casel Dornhoefer, Grant B. Schley and Oren Scotten.

WILL FIGHT THE TRUSTS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the State tobacco growers held here a State organization was chosen to go all over the State and organize county leagues. The league is taking active steps against the tobacco trusts.

MANIAC MOTHER POISONS HER BABE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A special to the Post from Elgin, Ill., says: Mrs. Wallace Kenyon, wife of a well-known farmer, has administered a large dose of poison to one of her twin sons, 1 year old. The child died before medical aid could be secured.

Mrs. Kenyon said she intended to give the other infant poison and then shoot herself, but the suffering of the first child deterred her. Mrs. Kenyon is believed to be insane.

Suit Dismissed.

The suit brought by Mrs. Blix Hammer, formerly Blix Smith, of East Oakland against Kate J. Partridge has been dismissed.

REBELS RUN THINGS WITH A HIGH HAND.

Raleigh Returns From a Cruise to South Luzon.

Aguinaldo's Permission to Land Had to Be Secured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Raleigh, which left here December 3rd, under sealed orders, returned here today. She visited Batangos to investigate the condition of southern Luzon and to establish cordial relations and prevent the smuggling of arms, several cargoes having been landed there.

The vessel found a local government at Batangos. The officials being mystified regarding the object of the warship's visit to the port, refused to allow her officers to land until Aguinaldo had been communicated with.

When permission to land had been granted, the Americans were closely watched. Officers who strolled about the place alone were escorted back to the palace by soldiers.

Several visits were exchanged, and there was apparent good will in the reception tendered the Americans.

The Raleigh reports that the insurgents are armed with Mauser rifles and are well drilled and declare that they have 4,000 Spanish prisoners, who are compelled to work on the roads, but who are otherwise well treated.

HEARING SET FOR RIVER AND HARBOR BILLS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors had a meeting to-day and discussed preliminaries for the hearings which are to be given members who desire appropriations for rivers and harbors. The committee desires to have all the hearings completed before the holidays, so that the bill may be presented to the House early in January.

DOWNFALL OF SPAIN'S CABINET IS IMMINENT.

Signing of the Treaty Will Precipitate a Crisis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the position of the Cabinet is most critical, and that the resignation of the Minstry is expected as soon as the treaty of peace is signed.

In commercial circles, it is added, the fall of the Cabinet has been discounted, as shown by the dull state of business and the heavy taxation.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE" DEAD.

An Indiana Magistrate Who Wedded Nine Thousand Couples.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Ephriam Kegwan, known far and wide as "The Marrying Squire," and who has wedded 9,000 couples for better or for worse, is dead, aged 69. Kegwan was a famous hunter in '49, accumulating quite a fortune. He had served continuously as a magistrate since 1877, and had performed marriage ceremonies for Judges of the Supreme Court, Superintendents of Public Instruction, Judges, Sheriffs and even preachers.

Convention of Supervisors.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The Board of Supervisors of this county, which was empowered by the last State Convention of Supervisors to fix the date for the next meeting, today set the date for February 14th. On this date the State Convention will meet in Sacramento to consider legislation regarding road matters.

MILK TRUST WILL CONTROL CHICAGO TRADE

Joe Leiter Organizes a Company for That Purpose.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Record says: The milk trust, with a capital stock of $10,000,000, is now an assured fact, and application will be made within ten days for articles of incorporation.

Joseph Leiter, who began investigating dairying a few weeks ago, discovered that it was a business in which there was a large profit. Then he went down to Philadelphia and investigated the milk organization in that city. The result is the meeting of Mr. Leiter, a few other capitalists and about a dozen of the largest Chicago milk dealers. The meetings were held in different offices or at private residences.

J. S. Leiter and William Zippe are to be the largest stockholders, and each will be interested to the extent of $2,500,000. Milk dealers who are taken in will be given stock according to the value of their plants. Negotiations are now in progress with the railways for reduced rates, and the directors of the Milk Shippers' Union have been approached with propositions for the purchase of their product.

After milk has been sold for low prices until every rival has closed his shop and sold his wagons, the trust expects to regulate the price of milk on the price of butter. It will then retail for 5 or 6 cents, as the Elgin butter market may be up or down. It is not yet decided whether Joseph Leiter or one of the Bowmans, of the Bowman Dairy Company, will be the manager. To furnish pure milk to Chicago, stockholders declare, is one of the objects of the trust.

POISONED HER SIXTH HUSBAND.

An Oklahoma Borgia Also Murders Her Half Brother.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lulu Johnston of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, is in jail at Pond Creek, and will be tried December 16th on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kansas, in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half brother in Sumner county, Kansas, last July.

ATTACK MADE ON PREMIER OF HUNGARY.

A Member of the Diet Tries to Strike the Baron.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 10.—There were stormy scenes in the lower house of the Diet today, and the session was suspended after a quarter of an hour, owing to the uproar created by the opposition over the resumption business. Baron Banffy, the Premier, rose to speak and an opposition member named Kubick rushed at him. The supporters of the Premier clustered around him, and all present in the House shouted and gesticulated.

The Premier, however, remained calm and did not move amidst the clamor until Kubick had disclaimed any intention of attacking him.

After this the Premier announced that owing to the illness of the President and Vice-President of the House, he had conferred with the King and was awaiting his decision as to the adjournment of the House.

Legislative Conference.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Assemblymen and Senators elected from this county at the recent election met at 10 o'clock in this city for the purpose of entering into a discussion with the business men of the county and city regarding prospective legislation. Questions of salaries of county officials, appropriations, the maintenance of an exhibit at the Paris Exposition, the good roads bill and others were considered.

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DE LOME WAS ENTRAPPED BY A WOMAN.

How an Historic Letter Came to be Made Public.

The Missive Stolen in This Country by a Cuban Waiter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Journal today prints an interview with Vincente de Quesada y Socarras, cousin of Quesada, of the Cuban Junta, and son of General Quesada y Aguilar, who commanded part of the Cuban forces during the ten-years' war for independence. According to the interview, Senor Quesada claims that the famous "De Lome letter," written by the Spanish Minister, ridiculing President McKinley, was stolen in the United States and not in Havana. Quesada, who fought under all of the prominent Cuban leaders, and who was present at the death of Maceo, says that De Lome's gallantry led to his downfall, that a woman in the employ of the Junta learned many of the Spanish Minister's secrets.

"There were many parties to the conspiracy which resulted in the theft of the De Lome letter," he said. "The Junta had worked trusted agents into the employ of the Spanish Consul. These clerks learned of personal matters, etc. So it was arranged that a woman was to start up a flirtation with Senor De Lome and endeavor to gain his confidence. The woman selected to ensnare De Lome is now in New York. De Lome confided many things to her which he said nothing about to others. When Canalejas came to this country he was watched evry minute. Through the influence of friends the Junta managed to get a Cuban as a waiter into the hotel where he was stopping. He was supposed to be a Venezuelan. As he spoke Spanish he was naturally assigned to wait on De Lome.

"When the Spanish Minister wrote that letter the Junta was promptly informed that a letter, contents unknown, had been written to Canalejas. The letter reached its destination at the hotel, but it never got to Canalejas. The Venezuelan took it out of the pocket of the latter and turned it over to the Junta. The Junta sold that letter to a New York paper. It was turned over on the condition, however, that it should be supposed to have been stolen in Havana, so as to avoid any trouble with the postal authorities. The Secretary of State saw it before it was published."

About the time of the De Lome incident, Carlos de Quesada was in Washington in the interest of the Junta and passed as a Venezuelan.

SERIOUS INJURY TO BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A telegram received at the Navy Department today from New York says that the battleship Massachusetts, soon after leaving the New York Navy Yard to-day for Hampton Roads, struck an obstruction near Governor's Island, and three of her compartments were torn open. She was taken back to the navy yard at once, and has been placed in the dock to ascertain the extent of her injuries. Her commander is Captain Nicholas Low.

Shooting Over a Drink.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—James Callahan, alias James West, who resides in Fourth street near Bryant, San Francisco, was shot this morning about 9:45 in a water front saloon by A. Rudloff, the barkeeper. There was a dispute over paying for a drink. Callahan will recover.

Mercury Rises at Denver.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—The temperature in Denver and vicinity has risen about ten degrees during the past twenty-four hours, the minimum recorded by the local Weather Bureau this morning being ten degrees below zero. The weather continues fair.

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PICTURES THAT TELL A TALE OF CRUELTY.

Massing the Evidence That May Send Brandes to the Gallows.

The trial of W. A. Brandes, accused of the murder of his thirteen-year-old daughter, is attracting more public attention than any criminal case tried in this county for a long time.

The prosecution appears to be tightening the rope for Brandes. The State, before it closes its case, will endeavor to show that Brandes beat his frail daughter to death and then hung her lifeless body to the bedpost.

At the trial today mute but telling evidence was introduced against the alleged monster. This evidence was in the shape of photographs of Lillian Brandes taken while her remains were in the Berkeley morgue. The pictures tell a story that could not be equaled by human evidence.

They tell the story of the brutal work of a human monster. The pictures show that the murdered child had been beaten in a most inhumait manner by some fiend. Her fair form was a mass of bruises and cuts. Her body was black and blue from head to foot.

When the pictures were introduced in court a murmur of horror seemed to escape from the lips of the spectators. They were shocked by the showing made by this evidence.

Brandes hung his head as though in shame. He will have an opportunity to tell who was the fiend in the matter of beating his daughter.

The prisoner is getting ready to make a showing regarding his domestic affairs. It is said he will claim that he is not a bigamist, but that he was divorced in Mexico from his first wife, and then married Mrs. Brandes No. 2, who is now his co-defendant and accused of murder.

The prosecution in the case of W. A. Brandes, charged with murder, introduced more expert testimony this morning.

E. R. Jackson was put on the witness stand to give expert testimony in regard to photographs which he had taken of the body of Lillian Brandes while she was at the branch morgue in Berkeley.

Under direct examination Mr. Jackson said: "I am a photographer and chemist, and was employed by Judge Allen to make some negatives of the body of Lillian Brandes. I was given no instructions as to how I was to take the pictures, or how many I was to make. The matter was left to my own discretion. I simply received a note from Judge Allen asking me to take the photographs. I went out to the branch morgue on November 23d about 9 o'clock in the morning and took eight negatives of the body in different positions. I have developed the negatives myself, and am sure they are correct and that no changes have been made in them. I have the pictures with me."

The photographs were exhibited to the court and offered as evidence by the prosecution.

Attorney Sawyer objected to having them received as evidence, but his objection was overruled.

There were eight photographs in all, showing the body in different positions and also different parts of the body singly. The bruises and marks on the body were shown very clearly.

Attorney Bennett put the witness through a severe cross-examination in regard to the photographs, and Jackson's ability to identify the different kinds of marks represented by them.

Mr. Jackson was first asked if he could identify the marks represented by the pictures and tell whether they were black, blue or red. He said he could, and explained why he was able to do so. He said: "There are two ways of taking photographs. The ordinary manner of taking a portrait is to have a fairly full light thrown upon the negative. In this process the marks and blemishes upon the face are not reproduced. It makes a light picture. When photographs are taken for a scientific purpose, a smaller lens is used which diminishes the light and then any spots or marks are reproduced in the photograph."

He further stated that the color of a wound, whether it was blue, black, green or red, could be determined by the graduation of shades in the picture. He said that a knowledge of the tints and hues of the human body, combined with a knowledge of chemistry and general observation, was essential in determining the character of marks represented by a photograph.

Attorney Bennett then asked: "If these photographs were made by some other person, and you had not seen the body, could you positively identify the marks?"

"Yes, sir."

"Could you positively tell whether the marks were blue, black, green or red?"

"Yes, sir, approximately."

"Would your identification be from looking at the pictures alone, or would it also depend upon your general knowledge and observation?"

"It would depend upon both."

"Have you ever before photographed a body for scientific purposes?"

"No, sir, this is the first time. But I have made several photographs of bodies and have made a thorough study of colors and lights and shades."

Sawyer then wanted to know whether the witness was a professional or amateur artist. He testified that he had made photographs for money, and the court decided that he should be classed as a professional.

The court adjourned at noon until 2 P. M. Monday.

Deputies Named.

The following deputies have been named by County Recorder-elect A. K. Grim to take their places on January 1st: R. S. Leckie, chief deputy; Ed Campbell and C. Booth. Booth is a conductor on the Grove street line.

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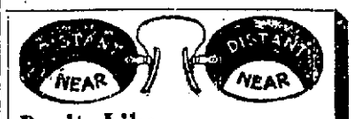

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ENDEAVORERS HOLD QUARTERLY CONVENTION

The Christian Endeavor Union held its thirty-ninth quarterly convention yesterday afternoon and evening at the First Congregational Church in Alameda. The interior towns were well represented at the meeting. President John C. Suhr of the Endeavor Union presided.

The convention was opened at 3:30 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. R. Hathaway. Rev. W. W. Scudder made an address of welcome. Rev. J. L. Garver of Haywards spoke on the subject "Do We Need More." His theme was that the church needed intellectual and spiritual quality as well as quantity.

B. L. James of the First Methodist Church of Berkeley spoke on the missionary work and referred to the part the Y. M. C. A. was taking in it. He said that more funds were necessary for effective work.

Rev. Jesse Smith, superintendent of the floating societies, stated that there were 114 Christian Endeavor societies on board ships, giving this fact as proof of the effective work done by the societies.

Dr. W. R. Hughes, vice-president of the Union, referred to the work of the Lookout Committee. Rev. Henry A. Fisk of San Francisco gave an address on "How to Improve Ourselves Personally."

Rev. J. R. Pierce of the First Baptist Church of Berkeley spoke on "The Personal Side of Christian Citizenship."

A. R. Waters made a short address urging all members to be on the alert to save a soul. He thought it was too frequently the case that the earnestness of the members wanted after the meeting was over. He said that personal efforts should be made after the meeting was over to spread the influence of religion.

After the singing of a hymn and a prayer by Rev. Dr. McDonald, the convention adjourned to the church parlors, where a lunch was served.

At 7 o'clock in the evening a "quiet hour" was spent in prayer at the First Methodist Church.

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POLICE FORCE AS ESCORT TO CAPTAIN CARSON

Plans for the Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow.

Several Candidates Are After the Vacant Place.

The funeral of the late Captain Carson will take place tomorrow afternoon from the lodge room of the A. O. U. W. on Broadway, near Fourteenth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

The remains will be removed from the late residence of the deceased, 666 Nineteenth street, at about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and borne thence to the hall above referred to. There simple services will be held, after which the remains will be taken to the boat at the foot of Broadway. The escort will consist of all the members of the police force.

The pall-bearers will be selected from the three organizations to which Captain Carson belonged, the police department, the Acme Club and Keystone lodge, A. O. U. W. The representatives of the police force will be Captains Wilson and Mitchell. The representatives of the other organizations have not yet been announced.

The remains will be cremated in San Francisco.

There are several candidates for the vacant captaincy. The selection may be made next week.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Verdeval Moore Green, Oakland.....38
Ada Howlett, Oakland.....30
Benjamin Franklin Smith, Oakland..37
Claudie Irene Cannon, Oakland.....26
Robt. Emmet Eckler, San Francisco..24
Maud Ellen Stevens, San Francisco..21

LAST HOURS OF THE GREAT BICYCLE RACE.

Victory Lies Between Miller and the Dutchman.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The last morning of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden dawned upon what bids fair to be an unprecedented and terrific struggle for first place between the two leaders, Miller, the Chicago man and last year's champion, still led, but close at his heels was Waller, the flying Dutchman from Boston. Miller was a strong favorite, but at 7 o'clock only nineteen miles separated the leaders.

The fifteen hours that still remain for the race afford slight opportunity for the tail enders to pick up, and barring accident, the first prize of $1,500 will go to Miller or Waller. The race has now developed into a contest of physical endurance between these two.

Out of the thirty-one starters, only twelve remained in the race this morning. Of the ten men who tailed behind Waller and Miller, Pierce maintained an easy lead for third place. Julius, the last man on the list, is practically out of the race, the Swede having declared that he only remained in it for fun.

Stevens, the Buffalo boy, also admitted the hopelessness of his case, and remained off the track for five hours.

The scores were: Miller, 1,906; Waller, 1,888; Pierce, 1,819; Albert, 1,747; Gimm, 1,707; Lawson, 1,677; Aronson, 1,637; Nawn, 1,618; Forster, 1,571; Stevens, 1,495; Hale, 1,482; Julius, 1,165.

SCORE AT NOON.

Miller, 1,826; Waller, 1,807; Pierce, 1,843; Albert, 1,766; Gimm, 1,733; Lawson, 1,697; Aronson, 1,658; Nawn, 1,647; Forster, 1,600; Stevens, 1,501; Hale, 1,450; Julius, 1,165.

CORE AT 1 P. M.

Miller, 1,955; Waller, 1,901; Pierce, 1,847; Albert, 1,789; Gimm, 1,7335; Lawson, 1,712; Aronson, 1,673; Nawn, 1,66; Forster, 1,609; Stevens, 1,591; Hale, 1,451; Julius, 1,465.

MILLER LOOKS A WINNER.

Miller, 1,962; Waller, 1,913; Pierce, 1,855; Albert, 1,780; Gimm, 1,749; Lawson, 1,716; Aronson, 1,639; Nawn, 1,867; Forster, 1,620; Stevens, 1,501; Hale, 1,451; Julius, 1,186.

At 10:49 P. M. Miller equaled his previous record of 1807. At this point Miss Hanson, his fiance, who was sitting near his training quarters, arose and the champion dismounted from his wheel. Miss Hanson threw her arms around the leader and kissed him. The crowd howled approval.

At 11 Miller, with 1,913 miles to his credit, was three miles ahead of the best previous record. It is now certain that when the race ends at 10 P. M. this evening Miller will have passed the twentieth century mark.

The marriage of Miller and Miss Hanson is to take place at 4 o'clock.

COURT CHANGES UNDER THE NEW COUNTY REGIME

Superior Judges Will Exchange Departments.

George Pierce and Ray Baker for Courtroom Clerks.

On the 2d of January, 1899, a new regime will be instituted at the Superior Court of this county. Two of the Judges will change departments, and the Court Clerks will be changed to meet the conditions created by the recent election.

It is now definitely understood that Judge Hall and Judge Ellsworth are the two magistrates that will change places. It is a requirement of the rules that the Probate Court be presided over but one year by the same Judge. For the past year Judge John Ellsworth has held forth in that department, Judge Samuel P. Hall having Department No. 1. During the year Judge Hall has often acted as substitute in the probate chamber, but after the new year he will sit on that bench for twelve months.

Judges Ogden and Greene will remain in their respective apartments.

The Court Clerks will have a general shaking up. Clerks Mock and Sinclair, who now serve in Departments No. 1 and No. 2 respectively, will stay at their present stations.

George Pierce, who has been doing efficient work for County Clerk Jordan the past year will be rewarded with the Clerkship of the Probate Department, which position has just been made vacant by the elevation of Deputy Jack Cook to Chief Deputy. Ray Baker has been assigned a Clerkship in the Superior Court, and he will take Judge Ogden's department.

The Socialists.

Edel Hecht, State Secretary of the Socialist Labor Party, will lecture before the Socialists of Oakland on Sunday evening, December 11th, at G. A. R. Hall. Subject, "Life and Works of Fredrick Engels."

Teachers Examination.

The County Board of Education met this afternoon in Superintendent Garlick's office to submit the questions on the teachers' examination, which will commence Monday afternoon, December 19th.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
CYRILLE DUCHEIN, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN HARRINGTON, JOHANNA HARRINGTON, sued as JANE DOE HARRINGTON (his wife), J. J. CLEGAK, DANIEL HARP, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants. } No. 15,143.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action in said Superior Court, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southern line of Seventh street distant thereon 125 (one hundred and twenty-five) feet easterly from the eastern line of Broadway street, and running thence easterly along the said line of Seventh street 25 (twenty-five) feet; thence at a right angle southerly 100 (one hundred) feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 (twenty-five) feet and thence at a right angle northerly 100 (one hundred) feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 11 in block No. 65 as the same is delineated and so designated on Kellersberger's Map of Oakland on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 3D DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1899,

At the hour of 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest, insurance and costs, etc., to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

H. B. BELDEN,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Why the Friends of Craigie Sharp Say "I Told You So."

The directors of the Oakland Exposition held a meeting at the rooms of the Board of Trade this morning. The business transacted was of a private nature. As a number of outstanding bills have not been presented and returns on ticket sales have not been made by several societies, it is impossible at this time to state the amount of the deficit from the Exposition.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening, when it is thought the affairs of the late fair will be wound up.

There has been a great deal of comment about the management of the recent Exposition. The friends of Craigie Sharp are saying, "I told you so." Sharp managed the former exhibitions and made a success of them. At all events, he managed to pull out a handsome surplus for the directors each time. This year there is a heavy deficiency that will run all the way from $1,200 to $2,000. As a consequence of this deficiency, the directors are not elated over the management of Charles D. Gray, who was imported to make a "big success" out of the fair. There is much dissatisfaction over the way matters have turned out. The directors refuse to talk for publication, but they are doing a great deal of thinking these days.

Tea Meeting at the Methodist Church

A tea meeting of the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley Church Extension Society will be held next Friday afternoon and evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets.

A reception will be given by the Ladies' Aid Societies, and a dainty collation will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

After the collation, the exercises will begin by an invocation and prayer. The program is as follows: Music, male quartette from First Church choir; "Address of Welcome," John Kirby, D. D.; response, John Coyle, D. D.; music, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"; president's address, M. T. Holcomb; report of Committee on Nomination, C. W. Kinsey; address, "Marching Round Jericho," Rev. E. M. Hill; music, male quartette from Eighth Avenue choir; address, "City Church Extension—Achievements," E. R. Dille, D. D.; address, "City Church Extension—Plans and Needs For the Future," A. T. Needham, D. D.; music, First Church choir; address, "How to Promote the Connectional Spirit," Rev. E. P. Dennett; music, Eight Avenue choir; symposium, resolutions, A. H. Needham, A. M.

The officers of the Extension are: President, M. T. Holcomb; first vice-president, Rev. John Kirby; second vice-president, J. F. Forderer; treasurer, C. W. Kinsey; recording secretary, Rev. E. P. Brown; corresponding secretary, James V. Jeffress. The trustees are: M. T. Holcomb, C. W. Kinsey, H. W. Baxter, W. W. Mackay, J. F. Forderer; T. C. Hackley. Board of Managers: Rev. John Coyle, Rev. E. R. Dille, Rev. A. T. Needham, Rev. A. H. Needham, Rev. E. P. Dennett, Rev. C. E. Rich, Rev. E. M. Hill, Rev. C. H. Darling, Rev. O. E. Hotte, Rev. C. G. Milnes, Dr. John Fern, C. C. Lombard, H. J. Plomteaux, J. A. Angwin, John G. Smith, Samuel Martin, W. C. Mayne, Wm. Harrington, C. E. Arnold, L. W. McClandlin, R. J. Harding, A. B. Hunt. On tea meeting: Rev. John Kirby, Rev. A. T. Needham, Rev. E. R. Dille, H. J. Plomteaux, and E. F. Brown. On nominations: G. W. Kinsey, C. C. Lombard, A. E. Hunt. On resolutions: Rev. A. H. Needham, Rev. C. E. Rich, Samuel Martin.

The object of the society is to seek out new places for missionary work, to establish Sunday Schools and preaching places, and to assist missionaries who have been appointed by the authority of the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lyon Post Election.

At a meeting of Lyon Post No. 8, G. A. R., held December 6th, 1898, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and also six delegates to attend encampment to be held in April at San Diego: Commander, P. W. Carroll; senior vice-commander, H. L. Longfellow; junior vice-commander, C. W. Moore; chaplain, F. J. Wood; quartermaster, B. Judell; officer of the day, J. C. Darnal; officer of the guard, B. T. Sawyer; surgeon, J. R. Robinson. The delegates elected are: H. L. Longfellow, Louis Jungens, James Cahill, I. F. Billington, Joseph H. Dorsty, J. H. Vincent; alternates: J. H. Richardson, J. H. Smith, P. F. McFeeley, W. W. Woodruff, Bert Adams, C. W. Moore.

Appraisers Appointed.

Levi Bixby, A. Hollywood and E. G. Vincent have been appointed to appraise the estate of Fucy Angell, a minor.

CALDERWOOD'S COMPLIMENTS TO LOCAL FRIENDS.

Mayor Thomas is in receipt of a number of photographs of Walt Whitman which have been forwarded to him by G. W. Calderwood, formerly of this city, now a resident of the East. The pictures are in various styles and are intended for Mr. Calderwood's acquaintances, the name of each whom have been remembered being written on the sheet. Mayor Thomas has no time to deliver the souvenirs in person. He will be glad, however, to surrender them to those for whom they are intended, if the owners will call at his office in the City Hall. The pictures are intended for the following: Ina Coolbrith, Mary Lambert, A. S. Richards, J. S. Myers, G. F. Loofbourm, M. A. Ayers, A. H. Breed, C. E. Lloyd, J. W. Dutton, M. J. Keller, Frank Jordan, Harry Melvin, John T. Bell, A. M. Benham, A. A. Denison, Stuart Booth, Charles Edwin Markham, George W. Arper, W. V. Witcher, Wm. R. Davis, Judge E. M. Gibson, Colonel E. W. Woodward, Judge L. V. Wood, Sheriff White, Henry P. Dalton, J. N. Aydelotte, Theodore Gier, J. P. Irish.

High Fences

An effort will be made to have the City Council pass an ordinance preventing the erection of fences over a certain height. If this ordinance does not pass an effort will be made to tax the fences. This applies to high fences used by bill posters which are considered dangerous in a wind storm.

WOMEN SWEAR OUT SEARCH WARRANTS.

Mary Burke swore out a search warrant today to recover $85 her own loss in Vallado's saloon at Seventh and Chester streets.

Mrs. M. Harvey swore out a search warrant to recover a saratoga trunk from Mrs. Frank Welton of 914 Franklin street.

Gen. Garcia's Condition.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Garcia was reported to be holding his own today.

Crushed Finger.

Will Fraters, a boy residing at 920 East Twentieth street, was treated this morning at the Receiving Hospital for a wound of the middle finger of the right hand. The member was caught in the cog wheel of a hay cutter.

He Has Lost the Power of Speech.

The case of C. W. Nickademus, the Keystone House bookkeeper, who was brought to the Receiving Hospital Friday morning suffering from an attack of convulsions, has proven a puzzle to the attending physicians. The malady was at first thought to be the result of a dose of poison. The fellow was unconscious and apparently very near death.

At the Receiving Hospital Nickademus regained consciousness; but lost the power of speech. He had been stricken dumb.

During the day the patient was seized with violent convulsions. He passed from spasm into spasm until his life was despaired of. Suddenly these attacks ceased and today the man appears to be resting easily, but his power of speech is gone. He can move his limbs, head, jaws and even his tongue readily, but not a syllable can he say.

Dr. Stratton pronounces the case a most remarkable one, and diagnoses it as simply the loss of memory of words. There appears to be a desire for speech present, but an inability to remember any words.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

Tuesday, December 13th, at 11 o'clock, 1307 East 14th street, near 25th, Elegant Parlor Upholstery, Mortised Sawed Oak and Choice Mahogany Furniture, Real Lace Curtains, Choice Portieres, Axminister Carpets, Costly Venetian Gondola Figures, Cut Glassware, Haviland China, Fine Cutlery, etc.

Note—The above goods are held per order of Ernest H. Schnabel, Esq. Sale was postponed last Friday; will be held rain or shine Tuesday. Desirable residence to let cheap. J. L. LYON, Auctioneer.

Holiday Sweets.

Xmas candies at Hoffman's, next to Postoffice. Special prices in large quantity.

Good Second Hand

Articles at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Home Restaurant.

Reopens Monday, December 5th. Best meals in the city for the money. Home cooking. 521 Thirteenth street.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Beginning Tuesday Dec. 13th at 9 o'clock, a. m.

SILKS, SILK VELVETS, PLUSHES.

Plain and Fancy Dress and Waist Silk 24 inch silk Plushes, 25c
Evening shades in Novelty Brocade Silks,
Black Brocade Silks and Satins,
Plain Black and Colored Satins,
Black and Colored Silk Velvets. All of which are worth from 50c to $1.00 per yard.

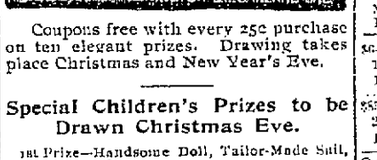
NOW ON SALE
All Goods Left Over From Last Tuesday's Sale
AT THE SAME SPECIAL PRICES.
Come and get a bargain.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 13

ALL SPECIAL BARGAINS
Marysville high grade Blankets, slightly imperfect. Best All Wool Blanket on Earth.
Colored Silk Elastic 25c value .....5c a yard
10 and 12½ Embroideries...5c a yard
Children Kid Button Patent Tip Shoes 5 to 8 50c, 8 to 12 75c, 12½ 90c.
Infants' Ribbed Vest open down front, all sizes, regular 25c to close .....12½c each
8 quart Enameled Pudding Pan .....Special 20c
$10.00 Ladies Tailor Made Suits in all colors, to close at.....$4.95 a suit
4-4 Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom Muslin 6¼c
Gents Fleece lined Gloves 25c. Boys Fleece lined Gloves 15c.
We are offering Special Prices in our Toy Department, in which we carry a complete line, with each $1 00 purchase we will give a pound of fine candy for this day only.

Thousands of other Bargains all through the house

Now on DISPLAY in Our Windows.



Coupons free with every 25c purchase on ten elegant prizes. Drawing takes place Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Special Children's Prizes to be Drawn Christmas Eve.

1st Prize—Handsome Doll, Tailor-Made Suit, costume complete.
2d Prize—Handsome Doll, Military Cape and costume complete.
3d Prize—Handsome Doll in Evening Dress.

Drawing to Take Place New Year's Eve.

1st Prize—Handsome Mahogany Bed Room Suite.
2d Prize—Finely Upholstered Sleepy Hollow Chair.
3d Prize—40 yards Brussels Carpet, sewed, laid and lined.
4th Prize—Reed Baby Carriage, rubber tires and patent brake.
5th Prize—Elegant Set Steel Carvers, ivory handles.
6th Prize—Girl's Hero Bicycle.
7th Prize—Boy's Hero Bicycle.

No Damage to Yachts.

The yachts at the California Yacht Club were more or less scratched yesterday as a result of the severe wind. Some broke loose and bumped into crafts near them but no serious damage was done.

Decree of Foreclosure

Judge Ogden this morning handed down a decree of foreclosure in the case of the Union Savings Bank against Wickliffe Matthew. The principal involved amounts to $1,594.25.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style, Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 462-466 Thirteenth street.

DIED

CARSON—In this city, December 9, 1898, Frank R. Carson, beloved husband of Fannie Carson, a native of Michigan, aged 39 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), December 11th, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from A. O. U. W. Hall, Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Interment strictly private.

O'NEAL—In this city, December 9, 1898, Dennis, beloved husband of Johanna O'Neal, father of Edward C., John Joseph, Mary and Katie O'Neal and brother of Ed O'Neal, a native of the parish of Castletown, Bearhaven, County Cork, Ireland, aged 48 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral MONDAY, December 12th, at 9 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, Silver street and Weston avenue, between Telegraph avenue and New Broadway, thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

Vaults and Monuments.

B. J. Barrett, studio Ocean View, postoffice address Station L, San Francisco, is prepared to execute all orders at lowest price. Leave orders with G. Clark, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

HAILE'S CURE FOR FEMALE DISEASES.

Chronic Cases Cured in from 7 to 21 Days.

Discovery of the skilled physician, Dr. Haile, of Chicago. His remedies are of great benefit to expectant mothers, who are in an unhealthy condition.

Wives and daughters, why be exposed to physicians when you can be taught in one lesson how to apply the Haile remedy and be permanently cured?

MRS. DR. JOHNSON

Has handled female diseases for years and thoroughly understands her business. The Haile's Remedy has been in her charge for years in Chicago.

Nothing like it has ever been introduced on this coast. Call and see us. Consultation and instructions free.

MRS. DR. C JOHNSON'S
PERMANENT OFFICE,
583 ELEVENTH ST.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Energetic lady of business ability to travel for established firm; salary and expenses paid. Address box 6, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, three-quarter Jersey; $50. Forty-fourth and Market, 8 to 10 A. M.

SOME furniture bargains; ordinary bedroom set of three pieces for $9; new parlor heater, $3.50. 1223 Broadway. x

$40 PER MONTH—Modern house of eight rooms on Jackson near Eleventh st. Hugh M. Cameron, agent, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh.

FOR SALE—Wagon built for grocery use; good as new. Also, very fast pacer colt, kind and gentle; also light double set harness and single set and one 7-year-old family mare. Apply at 1221 Harrison st.

$8—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn, No. 1765 Union st. near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 Fourth st.

$850—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 350 Thirteenth st.

OAKLAND PROPERTY to exchange for hay ranch not to exceed $2,000. Call at 108 Fourth st. w

LOST—A gold band ring with diamond setting; inscription inside of ring "From Lou to Henry, July 17, '94." Finder return to J. H. Lange, 1215 Cypress st., and receive reward. r

CAPABLE MAN wants work of any kind; understands care of horses. Geo. M., box 2, Tribune office. g

$2,000 WANTED on Oakland real estate; best security. J. H. Macdonald & Co., 470 Ninth st., near Broadway.

POCKET BOOK containing money lost bet. Eleventh and Twelfth on Washington, or bet. Washington and Alice and Twelfth. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. r

THREE BABY CARRIAGES GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

THE **Jones Bazaar Co.** 13th and Clay Sts.

ONLY ONE BLOCK FROM WASHINGTON STREET

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!

Our Dolls are Winners. Our sales justify us in saying, in Prices and Assortment they are Matchless.
In Kid, Bisque, Cloth, Jointed, Dressed and Undressed, from 5c to $15.00
DRUMS, GUNS, SWORDS for little soldiers. See our SOLDIERS' SUITS, 24c, 50c, 99c, Special Prices

SPECIAL

Paper Soldiers.....1c card
Lead Soldiers, from.....9c up
Paper Mache Soldiers, from.....25c up
Special for Saturday—Children's Books and Games; Best Value on the Coast.
Toy Trunks.....45c, 60c, 75c
Tool Chests.....24c, 49c, 99c to $5.00
Doll Beds.....24c, 45c, 90c
Doll Furniture; from.....25c up

Santa Claus Holds a Reception Daily from 2 to 4 O'clock, P. M.
BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS ALONG

LITTLE PROFIT DERIVED FROM FOOTBALL GAME

Garrett Cochran May Return to Coach Berkeley.

Artist Shrader of Alameda May Have Committed Suicide.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the University Athletic Association yesterday, Football Manager Everett J. Brown presented an approximate report of the receipts and expenditures of the season. His expenditures as football manager were $8,000, and his receipts $9,015, including $650 advanced to him at the beginning of the season. After taking out the $650 the profits of the season's play are only $365.

There is still a chance that Cochran may coach the Berkeley football eleven next season. Though he has important business in the East requiring his attention, he has promised Manager Brown that if he can possibly arrange matters to that end he will return and do his best to again pilot the blue and gold to victory. A definite answer is expected from Cochran about the middle of January. If unable to return himself he will have the selection of the new coach, who will probably be the famous Princeton quarterback, Nelson Poe.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Life seems to have no charm for Frederick Shrader, the artist, who recently attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. The Oakland Lunacy Commissioners discharged Shrader Thursday, and he made a bee-line for his home in Alameda and told his horrified wife that although he had bungled in his first attempt at self-slaughter, he was going to try it again, and this time he would make a clean job of it. His wife begged him to give up the idea, but when he doggedly insisted on carrying out his ghastly purpose Mrs. Shrader told him to go away from Alameda to commit the deed. Shrader then left for San Francisco, and has not returned. His friends firmly believe he will keep his threat, as they say he is not in his right mind.

The Alameda Camera Club has elected the following officers: President, E. L. Gifford; vice-president, W. J. Robinson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Morse. Messrs. Magagnos, Robinson and Davis, Mrs. Mary Dickson and Miss Morse were appointed a committee to arrange for a stereopticon exhibit for the first week in January.

Christ Grau, a member of the Salvation Army, is evidently in need of a little wholesome correction from a policeman's club. He was in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company last evening and was using obscene language in the hearing of the young women operators. Albert Evans, a little boy who carries messages for the company, warned him to desist, and Grau struck the lad in the face. The little fellow ran out of the office, closely pursued by Grau, who caught him, threw him down in the gutter and beat him brutally about the head. The boy's cries attracted a crowd, and Grau took to his heels, but was later arrested and locked up by Sergeant Conrad. Evans' scalp was badly cut by his head striking the curbing, and he has some ugly bruises on the face.

PRIZES AWARDED AT THE BENCH SHOW.

The California Collie Club's specialty show at the Exposition Hall is still attracting many people. The results of judging yesterday are as follows:

Collies (other than tricolor, black and tan, black and white: Juvenile dogs—First, Stewart & Sons' Seighter; second, withheld; third: Miss Anna T. Howard's Bonnie Laddie.

Collies (any color): Bitches with whelps at side; whelps must not be over four months old—First, Stewart & Sons' Schmoral; second, W. B. Fruc's Baby Dhu.

Special price for cocker spanie's: For best cocker spaniel dog in show, medal—Redwood Cocker Kennel's Champion Havoc. For best cocker spaniel and dog judged by two of his get, silver medal—Redwood Kennel's Champion Polly Pastime. For best cocker spaniel dog other than black, aluminum shaving brush and cup—Redwood Kennel's Colorado. For best cocker spaniel owned in Alameda county, one carbon photograph, value $5—Mrs. W. C. Ralston's Champion Woodland Duke. For best cocker spaniel bitch in show, other than black, a hat, value $2—Redwood Kennel's Tootsie W. For best cocker spaniel owned outside of Alameda county, an inkstand, value $3—Redwood Kennel's Champion Havoc. For best cocker spaniel owned by a lady, a case of dog soap—Mrs. Webster Jones' Pedro. For best cocker spaniel dog owned in San Francisco, one year's subscription to the Field Sports—Redwood Kennel's Champion Havoc. For best cocker spaniel bitch owned in San Francisco, one year's subscription to the Francis' Monthly—Redwood Kennel's Polly Pastime.

Tribute to Samuel Flint.

The Washington Postoffice Bulletin contains the following tribute to the late Superintendent Flint of the Railway Mail Service at San Francisco:

"It is with deep sorrow that this office announces that Samuel Flint, Assistant Superintendent Railway Mail Service, met his death accidentally December 5th in Oakland, California. He had been connected with the service for a great number of years and had risen by faithful and earnest work from a clerkship to divisional superintendent.

"JAMES E. WHITE,
"General Superintendent."

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF FROM ASTHMA

Has Been Afforded Many Sufferers in Oakland.

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this city as to the truth of the claims made for Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at Bowman & Company's Drug Store, last Tuesday and obtained a free sample package. A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectoration was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe.

Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure not only gives instant relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands who were considered incurable. The remedy is now sold by all druggists in packages at 50 cents and $1.00, thus bringing it within the reach of all. Should any reader be unable to obtain it of his druggist, it will be sent postpaid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 316 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, $3.90@4 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.50; oatmeal, $4.50; oat groats, $4.50; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (barrels), $5.85@6.25; in sacks, $5.65@6.05; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14.50@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$15@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $26.50@27 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $25@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $16.50@18 for good to choice and $14@16 for lower grades; wheat and oat, $15@16.50; oat, $11@15.50; island barley, $10@11; alfalfa, $11@12.50; stock, $11@12; clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $13@14.50.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2.10; small whites, $2.15@2.20; large whites, $1.80@1.85; pinks, $2@2.10; reds, $3.15@3.25; blackeye, $3.75@4; butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.35; peas, $2.30@2.50; red kidneys, $2.40@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6½@7c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.75; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—60c for early rose and 30@50c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Oregon, 75c@$1; sweet potatoes, 50@60c for near-by and $1.30 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—50@70c per ctl; pickle onions, 50@70c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 4@5c; string beans, 5@8c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 25@50c for bay and 75c@$1 for Los Angeles; garlic, 7@8c per lb; dried okra, 15c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced, desiccated, 16@18c; granulated, raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 20c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 14@16c; live turkeys, 12@13c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4@5.50 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; hens, $3.50@5; young roosters, $4.50@5; old do, $3@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@4.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per doz for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $4@4.25; mallard, $3.50@4; canvasback, $6@10; sprig, $2@3; teal, $1.50; widgeon, $1.50@1.75; small duck, $1.25@1.50; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1.25; brant, $1.50@1.75; honkers, $3.50@4.50; hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1@1.25 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 28@28½c; seconds, 26@27c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 23@25c; common grades, 18@22c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 17@18c; pickled roll, 17@18c; creamery tub, nominal.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@15½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11¼@12c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 33@35c per dozen; medium eggs, 30@22½c; Eastern, 20@25c for ordinary and 27½@28½c for fancy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Columbia, Portland	Dec. 11
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 11
Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 11
Fulton, Portland	Dec. 11
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 12
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 12
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 13
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 13
Signal, Astoria	Dec. 13
Leelanaw, Seattle	Dec. 13
Washtenaw, Tacoma	Dec. 13
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 13
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 13
Del Norte, Crescent City	Dec. 14
Alameda, Australia	Dec. 14
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 15
State of California, Portland	Dec. 16
Charles Nelson, Puget Sound	Dec. 16
Gaelic, China and Japan	Dec. 16
Weeott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 16
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 17

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 11
Walla Walla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 12
Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 13
Australia, Honolulu	Dec. 14
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 14
Cleveland, Seattle	Dec. 14
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 14
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 15
City of Peking, China and Japan	Dec. 15
Curacoa, Mexico	Dec. 15
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 17
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 17
State of California, Portland	Dec. 19

Griswold Divorce.

Judge Ogden today granted James E. Griswold a decree of divorce from Agnes Griswold on the ground of desertion. The custody of the minor child was awarded to plaintiff.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Oakland Bank of Savings today filed suit in foreclosure against Mary Brown. The property is valued at $1,200.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY AT GOLDEN GATE.

Blaze Was Started by the Explosion of an Oil Lamp.

Oakland Fire Fighters Save the Klinkner Block.

A large section in the heart of Golden Gate was destroyed by fire last night, and had not the wind lulled at a favorable time it is probable that the flames would have wiped out the business center.

The blaze loomed up so in San Francisco that many crossed over to witness the conflagration.

The blaze was started by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the real estate office of C. E. Gifford. With the high wind prevailing the fire gained rapid headway and spread quickly to the adjoining structures, which were all small wooden frame buildings. Captain McMenomy's hand cart and hose reel was dragged to the scene and was used with effect in preventing the spread of the flames across the street.

The Oakland Fire Department was notified and Chief Ball dispatched two engines to the fire. Although water had to be pumped through 800 feet of hose the apparatus prevented the spread of the blaze to the Klinkner block and other large wooden buildings.

Rollinson Brothers, hay and grain men, are the heaviest losers and place their loss at $300. The other sufferers are John Cahill, plumbing shop; George A. Stom, barber shop and jewelry store; C. E. Gifford, real estate, and Charles Hayes, blacksmith shop. The total loss on buildings and contents will amount to about $5,000.

The destroyed buildings stood on San Pablo avenue at the crossing of the broad gauge railroad tracks. No insurance had been placed on them.

FISHERMAN DROWNED OFF ALAMEDA SHORE.

During the heavy gale yesterday morning a fisherman's smack was capsized off the Alameda shore and the two occupants were drowned. Mariano Balestere, the son of one of the unfortunates, and his uncle were in another boat a short distance away. When the accident occurred they endeavored to reach the overturned craft without success.

As a last resort they put back to San Francisco where the tug Sea Queen was secured and a search made for the overturned craft. The boat was found but the fishermen could not be found. They had evidently become exhausted and been drowned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Crellin Hotel—C. V. King, San Francisco; C. R. Stewart, New York; T. Mathiesen, J. N. Stevenson, Centerville, H. Emerson, J. A. Bittel, Chicago; R. H. Springer, Chicago.

Galindo Hotel—Mrs. Mary McAlister, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Sesto; J. Livaggre, Plymouth; J. W. Stevenson, Centerville; H. Emerson, A. N. Mendenhall, Livermore; H. Durham, San Francisco; E. Betrand, San Francisco; J. R. Trimble, San Jose; D. Thomackle, Truckee; W. F. Splinter, San Pablo; S. J. Lubin, San Francisco; F. F. Foster, San Francisco.

Metropole Hotel—W. Barton, San Rafael; Miss Lucretia Burnham, San Francisco.

Albany Hotel—Miss Chatten, Visalia; M. Gilmer, Visalia; Mr. and Mrs. Shirls and child, Haywards.

Poitics in Samoa.

Taken all in all, politics in the little island of Samoa can be as hot and as complicated as a Chicago election. The mere fact that the islanders have a King instead of a Mayor does not help matters at all, while the control of the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany hopelessly mixed things.

When his Royal Highness, the late King Malleton, passed over to the great ha left two men who became the normal candidates for his job. One of these wes Taun, a son of the late King, while the other was Mataafa, a powerful Samoan chief. These two candidates were all that the Samoans wanted, and as they were endorsed by the American and British representatives, the islanders prepared to close the nominations and proceed to the polling.

Here they reckoned without their host. Tamasese, a minor chief with but one town to back him, came forward as a candidate for the throne. Dispatches say: "It is openly hinted on the beach that this untoward action on Tamasese's part is due to German prompting. The fact that he was seen hanging around the German store for several days prior to his nomination lends strength to the supposition."

The Germans have all along been striving to complicate matters and thereby precipitate a native war. The injection of a third candidate into the field, a man, moreover, who is noted for his ugly disposition and his fighting qualities rather than for anything else, is calculated to produce this result. Already the opponents of Tamasese have committed the most deadly insult to him that is possible in Samoa—they have killed his pigs. The act of lese majeste toward a candidate for a throne is unpardonable and can only be wiped out with blood. Whether a town feud or a general civil strife will ensue depends greatly on the way Germany has laid her plans.

The triple protectorate over Samoa has proved far from satisfactory. Had the Germans acted in good faith throughout the whole affair, much trouble would have been averted, but as it is they are constantly plotting to take possession of it, and this always leads to complications.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Is This Your Story?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my headaches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast, and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble, and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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A gentleman in a rural district drew down upon his head a storm of adverse criticism by marrying a second wife shortly after the demise of his first. Two of those good ladies who look generally upon the surface of things, and who are over-ready with condemnation, were discussing the disgraceful affair. "Why, my dear, there's his poor wife hardly cold in her grave, and he goes and marries another." "Dreadful!" declared the other; "I never heard of such a thing." "I should think not, indeed," went on number one, angrily. "Marrying wife after wife like that—why, the man's a regular polyglot!"—Cornhill Magazine.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 9.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Delia Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 671, Gascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY,
Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BABB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

BOTKIN CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—W. L. Harper of this city today petitioned the Supreme Court to enjoin Superior Judge Carroll Cook from proceeding with the trial of Mrs. Botkin, the accused murderess of Mrs. John F. Dunning of Dover, Del.

It is not known what action will be taken by the Supreme Court.

WILL STAND BY BULLA FOR SENATOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—The legislators this afternoon, in interviews with the Evening Express, declared themselves to a man as earnestly in favor of the election of Robert W. Bulla of this city to a seat in the United States Senate to succeed Senator Stephen M. White.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—An aged woman named Mrs. Gillen, who resides on Santee street, was fatally burned last night while warming herself over an oil stove. Her clothes caught fire and before help arrived she was fearfully burned and died to-day after hours of suffering.

COUNTING THE COUNTY'S CASH.

Supervisor J. R. Talcott, Auditor M. A. Whidden and District Attorney Charles E. Snook have completed counting the county's cash. The month has brought a substantial increase into the county treasury.

When last counted on November 10th there was in the treasury $272,140.17. Since then there has been received the sum of $246,736.56, $4.745 of the amount being from officers' fees. The total disbursements during the month just closed have aggregated $93,666.34, leaving a balance on hand amounting to $425,210.39. This is the exact amount found in the treasury by the commission.

This amount is distributed as follows: $258,555 in gold coin; $73 in gold notes, $1,333.98 in silver coin, $42,067.34 in the Central Bank, $63,137.04 in the Union National Bank, $58,184.28 in the First National Bank, and $1,859.75 in Controller's warrants.

GOVERNOR LEEDY AFTER RAILROADS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 10.—Quite a stir was caused here this morning by the announcement that Governor Leedy had decided to call an extra session of the Legislature for December 19th to consider railroad legislation.

The Mayor Caned

Mayor Thomas was this morning made the recipient of a beautiful cane which is made of alternate pieces of horn and mahogany, bound by a steel rod, with a handle of onyx. The stick is a beautiful one, and came from the interior of Arizona.

Thank the Bakers

The ladies of the West Oakland Home desire to thank the members of the Master Bakers' Association for a donation of $12.

Administrator Appointed.

Edward Thompson was today appointed administrator of the estate of Martha V. Baldwin, deceased.

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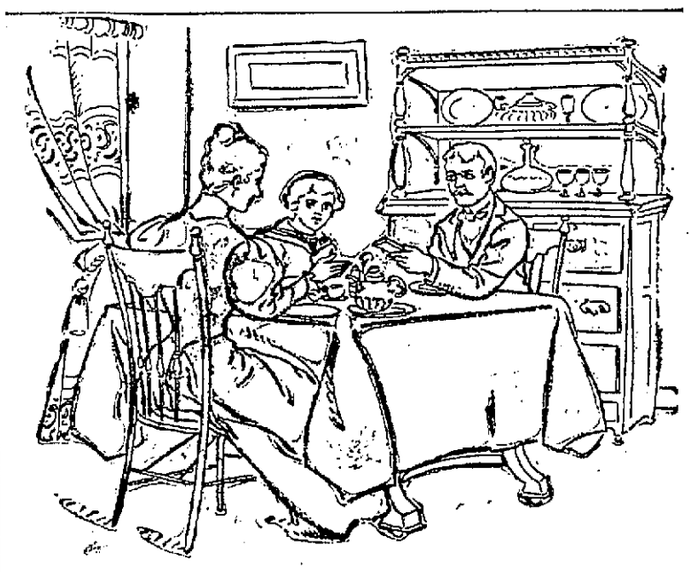

A Philadelphia lady relates an experience of her own, saying that after suffering untold agony, her husband, who had heard Ripans Tabules very highly commended for persons suffering from lack of appetite or any complicated stomach trouble, strongly urged her to try them. Her stomach had seemed cold and she had had little appetite for many weeks. She determined to try the Tabules and to follow all the directions, but had little faith that there was any cure for the serious complications that appeared to have taken possession of her. It seemed to her hardly possible that a 50-cent package of Ripans Tabules would cure when a large doctor's bill of $50 had failed to confer any benefit. "But," she added, joyfully, "they did! and my appetite improved almost immediately and now I can truly say that my general health was never better."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (60 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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SATURDAY......DECEMBER 10 1898.

The dividing line between winter and summer is being very plainly drawn here right now. It is at times like these that we can get a faint idea of what it is like to be up in the Klondike.

This is indeed the age of invention. During the past year 40,196 applications were filed at the Patent Office. America is cutting as hot a pace with her brains for the rest of the world as she is with her hands.

Kaiser Wilhelm says that his ideals were shattered when he saw Jerusalem and other historical places in the Holy Land. Probably the people over there had something in that line shattered, too, when they saw him.

John L. Sullivan says that Corbett is a lobster. Those "crawfish" stories that are floating around about "Gentleman Jim" evidently have something to do with the simile.

Pingree is out against the annexation of the Philippines. It is doubtless a proposition of "cold potatoes" for him.

The Board of Health of New York has taken a hand in the six-day bicycle contest that is in progress there and is ordering from the track those of the competitors who appear to be breaking down under the strain. It is a good thing that some one has stepped in at last to prevent fools from killing themselves for the benefit of entertainment promoters.

Another fake fight has been arranged for the gullible, this time the contestants being Sharkey and McCoy. As it is in the hands of the same people who recently perpetrated the Corbett-Sharkey fiasco, it is a pretty sure thing that another job will be essayed. It is "dollars to doughnuts," though, that "Honest John" Kelly won't be called on to referee this time.

John Sherman's metaphorical allusion to Aguinaldo as an "Oriental Washington" is a bad one. There is nothing Washingtonian about a man who would accept blood-money and then sell out, not only his comrades, but the people whose cash he accepted, which is the record Aguinaldo holds in connection with the events immediately preceding our descent upon the Philippines.

Now Bakersfield is making a bid for a park. The citizens there are talking of getting an available piece of land, spending on it the surplus remaining from the fund raised for the Valley Road and having an improvement that will not only be a source of recreation for themselves, but a big ad for the town. Oakland will have to get her park pretty soon if she wants to keep up with the procession.

The railroad company will doubtless offer no serious objections to providing the protection to the public at the Narrow Gauge terminus at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, as recommended by the Coroner's jury in the Flint case. It is to the corporation's interests to keep guards at all points of danger, for the damages obtained in an ordinary suit will, as a rule, more than pay the wages of a watchman for several years.

If some of those Old World nations are getting the idea that the reason we are reaching out for more territory is because we are crowding up a little too much here it won't take but a minute to disabuse their minds on that score. The General Land Office at Washington reports that at the present time 579,368,274 acres of land in the United States are unappropriated—in other words, can be had for the asking by our citizens. We won't be treading on each other's toes therefore for quite a long time to come.

Senator Vest has voiced in Congress the sentiment that has been created during the past year or so regarding the pension bills. "We should pay munificently and liberally in pensions," he says, "for such payment is a sacred duty, but we should not dispose of these bills without proper consideration or without the same restrictions that are hedged around other measures." Beyond all question that is the proper way to look at the subject. Everybody wants to see those who are entitled to pensions receive bounty from the hands of a grateful government, but where the rub comes in is as regards the host of imposters abroad in the land. The sooner they can be ferreted out and struck off the rolls the better.

LESSONS OF THE DROUTH.

The long drouth that California has suffered will not be without its blessings if it proves to be the means of bringing about the irrigation and reservoir improvements that for years past have been preached unceasingly to the people of the State. Those acquainted with the science of agriculture and the climatic conditions here long ago realized that we could not make preparations any too soon for the water famine that might come at any time, and that their fears were well grounded has been very forcibly shown during the past few months.

It is a shame that in a section of the country that is so naturally a watershed as California we should at any time have a scarcity of the ever-needed fluid. In the early months of the year billions of gallons of water go to waste down the over-gorged rivers and creeks, and then later on there is always the possibility that we will find ourselves in the midst of a water famine. It is unreasonable that this condition of affairs should exist, especially as the means to remedy it are so easily obtainable.

What should be done, and it cannot be accomplished too soon, is that huge dams should be constructed in the mountains, and natural reservoirs formed in the valleys that taper down to the foothills. Such an undertaking should be a Government one, and though the expense would be quite heavy, the proposition would more than support itself, for thousands of acres of land could then be irrigated and brought under cultivation that are now lying idle. Pipe lines or flumes from these reservoirs to the places where the water is needed would give an opportunity for everyone to be in touch with the improvement, and the benefits would be incalculable, especially during a period of drouth, such as the one through which we have just passed.

That there is a general awakening to the fact that something must be done on this water question is shown by the number of enterprises of that description that have been mooted during the past two or three months. Towns wherein it was vowed never to be caught again with a shortage of water are planning extra reservoirs and storage dams, and all through the State there is a feeling that there should be some public move on the proposition. The arguments of the irrigationists are certainly striking home very hard in view of the forcible lesson before the people, and the prospects are better than ever that something will come of the crusade that has been so vigorously waged. It is certainly a proposition that has "millions in it," and if the people of California are sensible they should see it that way and act accordingly.

The sentencing of Karl Becker, the forger, to San Quentin for a period of seven years is a burden off the minds of the bankers, who ever since the day of his arrest have been in fear and trembling lest by some legal technicality he should obtain his acquittal. It in interesting to look at the case from the standpoint of why the whole commercial world should feel itself at the mercy of one man. Yet despite the safeguards with which the bankers have hedged themselves, they know that they are vulnerable at the hands of Becker, and they have spent a large sum of money in aiding the prosecution to secure his conviction. He will be out of their way for at least a few years now, anyhow.

It must make a burglar feel sick to crack a safe, get $1,000 out of it and then read in the papers the next morning that he overlooked $10,000 in one of the drawers, as was the case in an affair reported at Chicago yesterday. Every business has its disappointments, though, so the enterprising cracksman should not complain too much.

Congress ought to pass a special vote of thanks to Oakland for keeping J. Aubrey Jones away from its fold. A man who is so anxious to debate the expansion question from an opposition standpoint that he is willing to hire a hall to do it in would evidently be hard to keep off the floor whenever any proposition came up that there was a chance to talk about.

Oakland has lost one of her best protectors in the death of Police Captain Frank Carson. He was a faithful officer, loyal to his friends and a good fellow generally and his passing away will be much regretted.

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Some of the ambiguities contained in the war revenue law are proving hard to dispose of, but for business men an important conclusion has been at last reached on the much-disputed question of whether or not a notary's certificate of acknowledgment is taxable. This is the way the Commissioner has settled that proposition: "A notary's certificate of acknowledgment when attached to a deed, mortgage, or release is not subject to taxation nor is it taxable when attached to an instrument which is properly stamped. However, all certificates of acknowledgment required by law and used for private or personal purposes, when not exempt as aforesaid, are subject to a stamp of ten cents."

The problem of how to print the reports of the State Commission, in view of the closing down of the State Printing office, has been sensibly settled by deciding to put them into type and have the Legislature make a deficiency appropriation. It was a case of either this or having the reports of the commissions not printed at all and consequently wasting the work of the past two years or else having the Legislature wait until the printed matter was ready. The easiest way out of the delemma is the one that has been found.

The burning of the Baldwin Hotel has had a disastrous effect on all the business men who occupied that particular block on Market street. Owing to the fencing of the ruins all the travel is now diverted to the other side of the street, the result being that the north-side storekeepers who laid in heavy stocks for the Christmas trade will be big losers. Those in the Baldwin building itself pull out more or less even on account of their insurance, but the other merchants have no source to which they can look for relief.

The sportsmen are going to make one more attempt to get things to suit them. Every session of the Legislature they present a measure for the better protection of fish and game, and it is invariably passed but somehow or other they never seem to get things right, for they bob up with a new bill next time the law-makers meet. This year they want the act amended so that offenders will be mulcted in heavier fines, and they also want a provision whereby rewards will be paid to informers.

The speech made by Embassador Monson, England's representative at Paris, is still stirring things up in diplomatic circles, for the more it is weighed the more certain it looks that it was a deliberately-planned affair. It was not very likely that an English Embassador would make a speech of that description on his own responsibility, so France is figuring that she got it straight from the shoulder of her neighbor across the channel.

Judge Ellsworth did the right thing in sending the brute Weber to Folsom for a quarter of a century for his outrageous crime, though in truth it seems as if an insane asylum is more suited to such a human monstrosity. Webber is represented as saying that the Judge dealt too harshly with him—he ought to think he is in luck as it is, for in some States his neck would have been stretched for such an offense.

The reorganization of the National Guard will be accomplished in a very thorough manner now that Congress and the State authorities are going to combine forces on the proposition. The lessons of the opening of the war show the necessity of having our guardsmen something more than mere State militia; they should fill in every way the groove that an army reserve occupies in other countries.

Another dark horse has come out of the Senatorial stable. Truxton Beale's candidacy is not likely, though, to consist of much more than a personal boom, for his "discovery" at this time can scarcely be considered a political one. Lots of this sort of thing is likely to crop up between now and the arrival of the clans at Sacramento.

England has taken particular pains to hurry up and assure us that instead of throwing any obstacles in the path of our Nicaraguan Canal project, she will do the right thing in every way John Bull is too anxious to secure that Anglo-American alliance to take any chances of having any trouble with us right now.

The tug-of-war that ensues when Greek meets Greek is nothing to the one that results when California picks up an end of the rope. We ought to have pull enough, anyhow, to get away with that clause in the Grecian treaty that so injuriously effects our raisin men.

Brandes has only got himself to blame for his present predicament. Even if he did not murder his child, it was his brutality towards her that formed the combination of circumstances that has landed him where he is.

The brigandage system that the insurgents are adopting in the Philippines shows what class they belong to. This proposition of capturing prisoners and then demanding ransom for them is a strain of barbarism, and that is all there is to it.

Congress is going to amend the war tax but not repeal it. With our colonial propositions in the questionable shape they are at present, the Administration cannot afford to take any financial chances just yet.

First blood for the Nicaraguan Canal. The motion to take it up in the Senate brought out what was more or less a test vote and the boomers won. It ought to be pretty smooth sailing on that canal proposition from now on.

"Swiftwater Bill" seems to have lost his speed. Everything is slipping away from him just about as fast as it can, and it looks as if he is going to finish up in the ruck along with a lot of other "has beens."

Cleveland says he is opposed to expansion. Of course he is; a glance in the mirror is warning enough to him on that score.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Bernice Downing of Santa Clara is visiting friends in Alameda.

E. M. Gordon, M. Doscher and T. Mee are registered at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Miss Pearl Counell has left Berkeley for her home in Yolo.

Mrs. George Graves of Elmhurst is the guest of friends in Alameda.

Mrs. Mary Karman of Elmhurst is now residing in this city.

W. R. Gift was recently in Elmhurst.

J. A. Smiley and family have returned from a visit to their former home in Montreal and will take up their residence agan at 61 Eighth street.

Robert Stratton has returned from Honolulu.

Police Officer Welch of Alameda is confined to his home by illness.

Fairfax Harvey of Alameda has returned from a trip to Honolulu.

Howard E. Wright of Berkeley has been sojourning in Butte county. He made a short stop at Sacramento to attend to some legislative affairs.

Miss Pauline Casey of Berkeley is spending a couple of weeks in Santa Rosa visiting friends.

Sergeant V. M. Green from the Vancouver Barracks is visiting in this city.

William Nat Friend is sojourning in Los Gatos.

C. E. Staven of Alameda is a guest at the St. James, San Jose.

Maxwell Jones of Alameda has received his discharge from the Seventh Regiment and is now at his home.

George Noble of Lake county is the guest of his father in Alameda.

Mrs. Richard White and daughter of Chico were recently the guests of Miss Lillie Earl of Berkeley.

William Burns of Alameda has returned from a visit to Decoto.

Harrison Bartlett of Berkeley is visiting in San Luis Obispo.

Harry H. Rung of Berkeley will leave about the first of the year for the Hawaiian Islands, where he has secured a position.

Emil J. Farley, the engineer of the Southern Pacific Company who was injured recently while at work, is now nearly recovered and expects to return to his work in a few days.

H. M. Hammond and Albert Saxton of Alameda left Thursday for Guatemala.

Harry Hogan of Berkeley is visiting in Carson City, Nevada.

Arthur Mickelson of Berkeley has gone to Mill Valley, where he intends to open a summer resort.

Mrs. A. A. Loring was visiting friends in Marysville this week.

Fred Carrick was recently in Newman.

Professor Clifton Price of Berkeley left Wednesday for a visit to Ithaca, New York.

Miss McArthur and sister, Mrs. Allyn of Berkeley, will leave on the 15th of this month for a trip to Europe.

William Farr was recently in Lovelock.

John Gavin of Marysville was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Mildred E. Hood has returned to Berkeley from Kentucky, where she was called by the illness of her mother. The latter has now recovered.

Mrs. Frank M. Wilson of Berkeley is recovering from an injury received while driving last Sunday.

Attorney J. K. Piersol was recently in Fort Bragg.

Dr. Florence Belknap is a guest at the Albany Hotel.

Mr. Hewett has returned to his home in Berkeley after an absence of some time.

Mrs. Charles Lemon has returned to her home in Sacramento after a visit to her mother in Berkeley.

R. D. Rees and W. C. Hopkins are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

H. Spaulding of Downieville is visiting his family in this city until after the holidays.

Town Talk.

This week's issue of San Francisco's brightest weekly has Miss Alice Beach McComas on the title page and its contents include musical comments by Mary Frances Francis, two clever stories, society paragraphs on the Doll Show, the Bohemian Club artists' exhibition and other events of the week, with Saunterer stories about men we know at the club or down town. The editorials are, as usual, forcible and interesting. Town Talk's Christmas number is in preparation and will be a fine edition.

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Making Monday a Gift Day.

We flatter our friend, "The Owl," by joining him in making Monday a gift day—There's no harm in imitating a good idea as long as due acknowledgment is made—and speaking of this reminds us that we received a compliment from a competitor—they're imitating our **EARLY MORNING SALES**—*glad of it—The more the boom—the sooner Early Trading will be an actual success.*

Monday's Gift will be

An elegant 12 Sheet Calendar—each one a true artistic literary gem containing the poetical sentiments of such geniuses as Dickens—Lowell—Whittier—Scott—Bryant—Holmes—They're worth more than 25c each.

Thy're to be given free with purchases of Dollar and over.

THE WIND BLEW *entirely too hard to expect you out on Friday morning—so for Monday have concluded to repeat Friday's offerings. Take advantage of these Early Trading Sales—It's actual money you're saving if you do.*

Monday's Early Sale—8 o'clock till Noon.

RIBBON

Monday until noon

All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon—the kind sold for fancy work—No. 60—a twenty cent bargain, good selection of colors, will be sold Monday until noon at 12½c

All Silk Moire Ribbons, widths 40 and 60, good colorings and cheap at a quarter and thirty cents. *Special Monday until noon* 17c

LEATHER GOODS

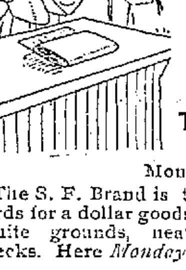
Monday until noon.

Chatelaine Black Seal, good value at 25c; bought by us as a leader for a quarter. *Special Monday until noon* 17c

Any Purse marked fifty cents will be *Special Monday until noon* at...36c

Any Purse marked seventy-five cts. *Special Monday until noon* at....48c

Shopping Bags—Black Seal, with or without outside pocket—Sateen top, and draw strings—unmatchable as half-dollar value, *Monday until noon* at.........39c



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Fifty-four inch broadcloth, only in Red, Garnet, Myrtle, Seal, Navy, Tobac, Yale, Black: unmatchable at dollar quarter; five yards makes the suit. Monday until noon at.....77c

Skirt Lengths—Monday till noon

Striped Flannelette, light ground, checked borders, emb. edge, alright at half dollar, Monday till noon, 25c

SKIRTS Monday until noon

Ladies' Metallic Sateen Skirts—deep flounce, three corded ruffles, usual dollar seventy-five. *Special Monday until noon* at........$1.11

LININGS Monday until noon

Fancy Taffetta Percalines, checks and stripes, six for dollar value, *Monday until noon* for..........9¼c

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Any Man's shirt or drawers marked 50c at........42c

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for Monday until noon

Any 50c tie for..............41c

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Monday until noon

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33 in. wide, new shades figured just right for draperies and pillows, usual dollar twenty-five..........93c

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Twenty inch square, usual half dollar,..........38c

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FUR COLLARETTES

Monday until noon

Fitch Cape, Seal Yoke—a good four dollar article..........$2.98

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Monday until noon

Grey Wool California Blankets, value six dollars, full size $3 59

Same quality, but smaller size, just right for ¾ bed. Market price five dollars..........$2 98

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Twenty-seven inches wide, India silk, all shades, particularly for fancy work, staple as wheat, half-dollar kind..........36c

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Full line of colorings dollar goods Monday until noon..........69c

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First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, Rev. A. O. Stevens will preach. Evening service, the pastor will preach subject, "Stability and Progress in Religion."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Fourteenth and Clay streets. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Dille will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Touch of Sympathy;" evening, "Theosophy and Modern Spiritualism," fourth on "Isms of the Day."

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graff, D. D., will preach on "Christianity's Extra Gift of Life and Light, Comfort and Joy," and in the evening Rev. W. M. McGrew will occupy the pulpit.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 A. M. subject, "Blessed is He Whosoever Shall Not Be Offended in Me." Services in Loring Hall at 7:45 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Montana Hall, Adeline station. Sunday School 2 P. M. Preaching 3 P. M. Seats free. Questions answered.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M.; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer at 11 o'clock; sermon by Rev. F. J. Mynard; evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the rector.

Union street Presbyterian Church—Preaching by Dwight E. Potter. Morning, communion, "After Thoughts;" evening, "Faith, Hope, Love."

Watchers' Meeting—Mrs. V. L. Sauer will preach at Gospel Tent Sunday at 3 P. M.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue. Rev. J. R. Knodell, pastor. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon on "This is the Victory." In the evening Rev. Joel Martin, evangelist, who has just finished a series of very successful meetings at the Second Congregational Church in this city, will begin work with the Pilgrim Church.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Floyd J. Mynard, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. James Hulme of St. Andrew's Church will officiate at 11 o'clock service.

Tomorrow evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Coyle will begin a series of three Advent sermons. The subjects and dates are as follows: December 11th, "Social Conditions When Christ Came;" December 18th, "The Birth Song of Democracy;" December 25th, "Good Tidings for all People."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall—Sunday, at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Sacrament"; evening service at 7:45 P. M., subject, "King Jehoiakim's rejection of God's message."

First Unitarian Church, Rev. J. T. Sunderland, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Present Day Scriptures." Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

At the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, the Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be service at 11:00 A. M., with sermon by the Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Nichols; service in the evening at 7:30, with sermon by the Rev. W. H. Ratcliff of West Berkeley.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach; subjects: 11:00 A. M., "The Humiliation of Christ"; 7:30 P. M., "The Bible from God"—the third in the series on "The Great Book and Great Men."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.; subject of the morning sermon, "Christian Citizenship"; subject of the evening sermon, "The Light of the Lord."

Asbury Methodist Church—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Andrews; morning subject, "Life—How Perpetuated"; evening, "Satan vs. Christ."

The First Christian Church, West street, near Twelfth street, T. D. Butler, pastor—Preaching service, 11:00 A. M., "A Great Passover"; the Lord's Supper, 12:00 M.; Bible School, 12:30 P. M.; Junior Endeavor, 4:45 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.; evening service, 7:30 P. M., "Applied Christianity"; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All cordially invited.

St. Markus German Lutheran Church, Filbert street, near Seventh street—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; services, 10:30 A. M.; the pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach, subject, "Judge Nothing."

St. Paul's Church, Rev. R. Ritchie—Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 A. M.; bishop's visitation and confirmation, 7:30 P. M.

The Volunteers of America will hold their regular services in the gospel tent on Broadway, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. H. W. Fraser of Minneapolis. Sabbath School at 12:15 P. M.

First Baptists Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—In the morning Rev. Robert Whittaker will preach. In the evening the pastor will speak upon the question, "Are We Doing Our Duty to the Submerged Tenth?" This is the second of the series on "Practical Questions for Thinking People." Baptism in the evening.

Much interest is being manifested in the Bible lectures to men by Rev. Dr. Jefferson, at the Young Men's Christian Association, on Sunday afternoons. The subject to-morrow is "The Book of Luke." The male chorus will sing and the service begins at 3:30 P. M. All men are welcome.

HAS A BAD FALL FROM A TRAPEZE.

A. M. Kuhn, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, residing at 1558 Eighth street, had a serious accident a few days ago. He was performing on a trapeze in the baths at Byron Springs and lost his hold, falling on his face against the side of the tank. He was rendered unconscious and was barely saved from drowning by the efforts of the bystanders. He was taken to the French Hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of one-half of the jaw-bone.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

The Fortnightly Club met in Reed Hall last evening. The cotillion was led by Miss Grace Gorrill and Walter Starr. The young ladies of the first set were the Misses Florence and Jean Hush, Florence Sharon, Ethel Pomroy, L. De Fremery, Pauline Fore, Jennie Crellin, Gertrude Allen, Bessie Palmer and Louella Williams.

The flures of the cotillion danced were the "Spiral Heart" and drlving figures. They were all pretty and well executed, and won rounds of applause from the spectators.

Among those present were the Misses Marietta Havens, Josephine Chabot, Jean and Florence Hush, Carmen Moore, Ethel Pomroy, Bertha Young, Clara Chabot, Jean Rawlings, Anita and Pauline Lohse, Elsie Gregory, Bessie Palmer, Harriett Kittredge, Kate Chabot, Augusta and Mamie Kent.

Messrs. Ernest Boyes, Stewart Rawlings, Beach Soule, Harry and Ray Baker, Otto Wedemeyer, Walter Starr, Dan Belden, Fred Dieckman, Dall Bakewell, Harry Farr, Will Sanborn, Thomas McNabb, Morton Gibbons, Will Smith and Harry Quinan.

Three Small Blazes.

There were three alarms of fire last night, and the aggregate loss will not exceed $15. At the home of Mrs. Buell, 610 Eighteenth street, there was a curtain burned. There was a small blaze at 1652 Fourteenth street and a burning chimney at the home of H. W. Bronson, 936 Thirty-sixth street.

Motion for New Trial

Notice of intention to move for a new trial has been filed in the suit of J. H. Belser against John Allman.

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TELL HOW THE COUNTY MAY NOW BE DIVIDED.

The Local Merchants Hear the Report of Counsel on County Division.

Points Are Given As to the Plan to Be Pursued in Law.

The question of dividing the county is still earnestly being discussed by organizations in this city. A short time ago the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade appointed a joint committee to investigate and report on the subject. The committee submitted the matter of consolidation to Attorneys John R. Glascock and Cary Howard. These lawyers have now given a legal opinion on the subject as follows:

"Mr. Sol Kahn, chairman of the Joint Committee of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: We beg to submit the following answer to your question as to the procedure necessary to segregate Oakland and the adjacent municipalities into a separate city and county from the balance of Alameda county as now defined.

"1. Under our Constitution, Article XI, Section 3, it will be necessary to establish the line of the new county at least five miles distant from the present county seat of Alameda county, and the result of such division must not leave the old county with less than eight thousand inhabitants, and the new county must have at least five thousand inhabitants. It will therefore be necessary for you to determine or establish the line at which you propose to divide Alameda county and to fix that line at least five miles east of the present boundary line of the city of Oakland, and to ascertain if there will then remain in the old county eight thousand inhabitants.

"Under our Constitution, Article XI, Section 3, it is provided that the Legislature by general and uniform laws may provide for the formation of new counties. There is now no such general law in existence and it will therefore be necessary to frame and procure the passage of a general law providing for the division of counties in this State.

THE PROPOSED LAW.

"It will be impossible to enumerate the details proper to be incorporated in such a law to insure its passage by the Legislature; but, at all events, it ought to provide therein among other things for the apportionment of the then existing property, and debts and liabilities, of the county sought to be divided, and for the establishment in each of the portions of the divided county of a complete county government, as well as the fixing of a county seat therein. There should undoubtedly be some provision for submitting the question of division to a vote. Under the special laws by which the counties of Glenn and Orange were created, the voters of the portion of the county which was sought to be set off were the only persons who were invited to vote on the question, and in one of these cases a majority vote only was required while in the other a two-thirds vote was required.

"It is undoubtedly within the power of the Legislature to provide a complete scheme of county division. See County of Los Angeles vs. the County of Orange, 97 Cal. 339. Any further details concerning the bill for the division of counties might be considered in view of the peculiar circumstances of the particular case in hand, but would eventually have to be redued to the basis of general propositions only.

"It will be necessary also to provide in the general law relating to division of counties, or in the general law now existing for the classification of counties, the means of determining the class or classes into which such counties so formed shall fall at the time of such division.

"II. If after you have succeeded in dividing the county it shall be desired to merge and consolidate into one municipal government, the city and county governments of the new county it will be necessary to frame and procure the passage of another general law providing for the merging and consolidation of such governments in conformity with article XI of section 7 of the Constitution, which provides that city and county governments may be merged and consolidated into one municipal government with one set of officers, and may be incorporated under general laws providing for the incorporation and organization of corporations for municipal purposes. Such cosolidated government being a municipal government and our Supreme Court having held that a county is not a municipality (see People vs. McFadden, 81 Cal. 489, Kahn vs. Sutro, 044 Cal. 326) it would follow that on the erection of such consolidated municipal government, the municipality thereby created would fall into its appropriate class of municipalities as provided by the general laws of this State defining the classes of municipal corporations (Statutes of 1883, page 34) and would seemingly belong to the second class and be governed by the general laws providing for the control of corporations of the second class, as defined in the statutes of 1883, page 93; see also chapter three, general laws Cal., page 742.

ADOPT A CHARTER.

"If on inspection of this act, and it is entirely too long to be quoted here, it is considered by you unsatisfactory for any reason, such amendments as will bring it into conformity with your views can be offered to the Legislature at its coming session. There is no reason why after the new city and county shall have been organized, it may not adopt a charter providing for its government which can be offered to some succeeding Legislature and be made the controlling law of the consolidated municipality.

"It would be impossible for us to attempt to outline any change which might be made or which you might consider advisable to be made, in the general law governing cities of the second class until such time as we can be more fully informed of the scheme of government which you prefer or the more specific objections to the act of 1883 above cited.

"It will probably be necessary in connection with the act for the merger and consolidation of city and county governments, or in connection with the general law for the classification of cities, to have adopted a section providing for the classification at the time of the consolidation of any city and county government of the municipality thereby formed, as there are now no means to determine into what class such municipality will fall, or at least none that is so definite and clear as to be satisfactory.

"III. There is perhaps another plan which might be adopted, and which you can also consider, to accomplish this same end, after the county shall have been divided and a portion set off with the city of Oakland.

"The contiguous municipal corporation therein may, under the general law now in force, be consolidated into one municipality, leaving, however, the county government still in force. In the new county, which is provided for by the previous act for county division, all outlying territory, not within one of the municipal corporations may be annexed to the municipal corporation to which it lies contiguous, under the general laws provided at present for the annexation of territory.

THE VOTE.

"Under the law providing for the consolidation of contiguous municipalities, each of the municipalities sought to be consolidated must cast a majority vote in favor of consolidation or it will fail to carry. In the case of annexation there must be the statutory two-thirds vote in favor thereof in the whole territory sought to be annexed, and in the municipality to which it is sought to annex it.

"Having by these means made the boundaries of the county and the city coextensive, under a general law to be drafted for that purpose, provision may be made for the consolidation of the city and county governments into one municipal government as heretofore outlined.

"This would seem to give a complete scheme for accomplishing your purpose; the practical question of the accomplishment of it is one that you are better able to judge of than we, though we shall be glad to give you any information we have or the benefit of our judgment, if you so desire.

"It would undoubtedly be better to have the lower end of Alameda county apply for a division, for the reason that the Constitution provides, as hereinbefore stated, that in a county division the new county so formed must contain a population of not less than five thousand, while the county from which said new county shall be carved shall contain a population of not less than eight thousand.

"This will make a difference of three thousand in population in favor of the initiation of proceedings by the lower end of the county, and if it be a matter of doubt as to the population of the lower end of the county, this three thousand difference may become an important factor in the solution of the problem.

"If we have not expressed clearly our views herein, we shall be pleased to make such further explanation as may be required to render them definite and certain. Very truly yours,

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The Proposition is Now Considered by the Railroad.

A Division of the City by the Local Board of Health.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night all the members were present.

Dr. Dunn, health officer, told about the cases of scarlet fever at Fifth and Franklin, substantially as the story has already appeared in the Tribune. He declared, however, that there was danger of an epidemic of scarlet fever and suggested that physicians ought to take the greatest precaution to guard against the spread of the disease.

Dr. Dunn then presented his monthly report. It showed that there had been 86 deaths in the last month, 34 from general diseases, 47 from local diseases, and 5 from violence. The annual death rate for the last month was 13.76. There had been 55 births, 30 males, and 25 females. Thirty-one cases of contagious and infectious diseases for the month were reported.

Under the head of diphtheria and membraneous croup, 17 cases had been reported. The report also contained the following features: Five deaths, 27 houses placarded, 12 houses disinfected, scarlet fever, 7 cases reported, no deaths; 7 houses placarded, 2 houses disinfected, typhoid fever, 6 cases reported, 1 death, malarial fever, 1 case reported and no deaths.

The Health Officer also reported that there was no nuisance, as reported, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Grove streets.

A communication was received from the Southern Pacific Company announcing that it is considering the proposition of filling the marsh abutting on the Crocker property in the southern part of the city.

Dr. Eaton made a motion to the effect that the city be divided into five districts and that one district be assigned to each member so that its interests might be looked after from a sanitary standpoint. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. Eaton, Kitchings, and Rylkogel.

The sloughs and creeks of standing water on Twenty-sixth and B streets, and Wood and Center streets were declared public nuisances and the City Council was requested to take the necessary action to abate the same.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Perkins because of illness, was granted a leave of absence for thirty days. His place will be filled by Mr. Strausberg.

City Veterinarian Pierce reported that during November, he had destroyed two boxes of prunes, six boxes of apples, nine boxes of strawberries, condemned one calf, sixteen pounds of meat, nine boxes of fruit. He had tested twenty-two samples of milk with Babcock milk tester and found each sample up to the required standard of butter fats. In twelve dairies examined, with a total of 321 cows, he found one cow suffering from tuberculosis. This cow has been sent to the boneyard.

Handsome Dolls Given Away

The Owl Drug Company is not to be outdone this year in the way of making Christmas presents to customers. The management of the concern has laid in a large stock of beautiful French dolls, one of which will be given to every purchaser, whether the amount spent is 20 cents or $20. The giving away of the dolls will commence Monday and continue all day till the stock is exhausted. The dolls are not small ones, either, but are of extra large size and are gotten up in the latest manner. They are treasures which any little girl, rich or poor, will thoroughly appreciate. Country orders will be given the same consideration that city orders receive. Monday is the regular annual "doll day."

MORE TRANSPORTS FOR THE PACIFIC.

The Mississippi Will Run Between Manila and San Francisco.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The War Department has in contemplation the use of the two big transports now being fitted out at Cramps' for the conveyance of troops on the Pacific service. It is said that when they have served their purpose in conveying the permanent garrisons to Cuba, they will be dispatched to Manila by way of the Suez canal. In such case they will take several thousand troops to replace the volunteers there.

After that the Mississippi will ply between San Francisco and Manila. They can be easily spared from the Atlantic coast service.

Officers Elected.

The following officers have been elected by Lyon Corps, No. 6, Ladies of the Grand Army: President, Mary A. Woodward; senior vice president, Mary Wells; junior vice president, Ida Bankhead; treasurer, Emma B. Wells; chaplain, Carrie E. King; conductor, Kate Ringhold; guard, Nellie Egelston; delegates to State Convention, Amanda Smith, Mary E. Coleman; alternates, Virginia Remillard, Louise M. Richardson.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 240 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 236 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,
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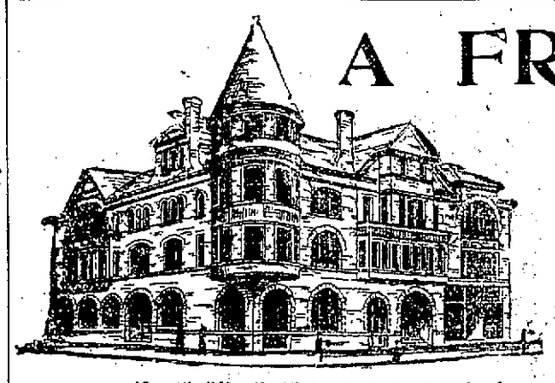

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Review of the World of Pleasure by the Omnipresent Meddler.

Though the week has not been exactly a maddening whirl, there have been several very charming events—things that we were really delighted to go to, for it is always pleasant to be invited to houses where one really loves to go. The week has been a pleasant one of most enjoyable hospitality, and we feel that December has begun delightfully.

And now, just because I can't hold it another moment and because I don't believe in keeping the most charming and delightful things for a postscript, I will give you one of the new and startling engagements I promised you awhile back. Of the girl I'm especially fond. The man I do not know so well, but though quiet, he is exceedingly brainy and sure to win his way and make a mark in the difficult profession he has chosen. His father is a man of means, too, and the girl he is to marry is pretty as a picture—much prettier than some pictures I've seen—and will adorn his money and all the position he can possibly give her. And with these hints, you ought all to be able to guess who I mean.

What, not one?

Well, stupids, the couple is no other than Marguerite Jolliffe and Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt. You know I always predicted a brilliant marriage for Marguerite—she is so pretty and wholesome and sweet-tempered, and withal so thoughtful of other people's happiness and comfort. She is not the only one of the Jolliffe girls to do well. Nellie married Rudolph Spreckels, handsome and young and rich. Another of the sisters is on the stage, somewhat against the wishes of the family to be sure, but still likely to do well. I have heard no date fixed for the wedding, though the engagement has been quietly whispered about and is already a matter for numerous congratulations.

The fortunate man is the younger son of the James Moffitts and carried off the University medal in the class of '89. Even then he was a quiet fellow, caring little for society and not much on repartee and small talk. Since then he has been East and abroad, winning golden opinions. He had every opportunity and never wasted one. The Moffitt family is very much pleased, and Miss Jolliffe's mother and aunt as well. It is one of those matches against which absolutely nothing can be said—both young and well endowed, and one wonders what can possibly happen to make the proverbial ruffle in the course of their true love.

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And having delivered myself of this most important secret, I'll go on to give you the news in my tiny poche. First, let me see—oh yes, to be sure! All day the telephones have been jingling and the little notes coming in with congratulations to our dear Mrs. H. M. A. Miller on the birth of a very sweet little daughter, to inherit the graces and graciousness of a most charming mother. The Miller's little boy, Christian, is a large lad now, and the little sister is a great joy in the house. There will be a big christening before very long and very shortly that blessed child will be holding receptions every morning, until we have all seen and raptured over her.

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I suppose it is pardonable to begin the week by telling of the party at the golf club on last Saturday night. It was an informal and jolly sort of jinks, with Mr. H. M. A. Miller as host. There was a lot of music—Nellie Chabot and Mrs. Knowles and all the girls who can sing and whom we do not often hear—and some Japanese jugglers, followed by a very dainty little supper. The cozy interior never looked prettier, and we all had an awfully nice time.

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Then Monday night was the Clift wedding, really a remarkably pretty affair. We are so jaded with weddings that a marriage has to be very charming to arouse us from our apathy; but this was quite worthy of the stir of anticipation we got into about it.

Of course, the bride looked pretty. I always considered her much the best looking of the Clifts, in spite of those awful pictures the newspapers published, which were not in the least like her. And the groom is a fine, manly-looking fellow, and comes of a clever family, too, his sister being the well-known artist, Florence Lundborg, now in Paris, where she has won fame for her unusual decorations of a restaurant in the Latin quarter.

But to return to the bride, since the groom doesn't count on such occasions. She looked very well in her bridal white, and it was a very pretty gown. Her maid of honor was her sister Jean, in pink and white, and the bridesmaids, Miss Grace Gorrill and Miss Kittredge, carried out the same pretty combination. The best man was Addison Starr Keeler of San Francisco. The drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed by Mr. Ritchie, was festooned with smilax around the walls and at the chandeliers. There were potted plants at either side of the bay window, with great bunches of chrysanthemums at one side and of bride roses at the other. There were loads of lovely presents to see, and after the congratulations we sat down to supper. The bride's table, at which eighteen sat, was decked with pink roses and maidenhair fern. It was spread in the library, where smilax, palms, pink carnations, roses, and wide pink ribbon in true lovers' knots made a fragrant and appropriate background. Many of the invited guests were distinguished people from abroad, but those that we know included: Miss Kate Atkinson, Miss May Ayres, Miss Martha Alexander, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mr. Dan Belden, Dr. Roy Belden, Mr. Herbert Berk, Mr. Lee C. Burnham, Miss Grace Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Coghill, Mrs. Montgomery Curry, Miss Frances Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. William Clift, Miss Elizabeth B. Clift, Miss Jean B. Clift, Judge and Mrs. F. C. Clift, Mr. Philip Clay, Miss Mollie Connors, Mr. William Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Jane Florence Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Era, Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Miss Pauline Fore, Captain and Mrs. A. C. Freese, Mr. Gerry Field, Mr. Harry St. Lawrence Farr, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Miss Gorrill, Mr. Oscar Gowing, Mr. James Hobbs, Mr. Richard Houaling, Miss Marietta Havens, the Misses Hush, Miss Hale, Miss Jean Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Miss Oliver, Mr. Roland Oliver, Mr. Joseph O'Sullivan, Misses Paul, Miss Pomroy, Miss Bessie Palmer, Mr. William R. Quinan, the Misses Quinan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Weaver, Miss Weaver, Mr. Horace White, Jr., Mr. Frank Wolfe, Miss Sara Whitney, Misses Holcomb, Mr. Frank Gelette Burges, Miss Beth Livermore, Professor and Mrs. Louis Lesser, Captain and Mrs. William M. James, Mr. Henry A. Schafer, Miss Ray Wellman, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Starr Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kittredge, Misses Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Koser, Consul and Mrs. Henry Lund, Mr. Henry Lund, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Lundborg, Miss Lundborg, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lagererantz, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Miss Lukens, Mr. G. Russell Lukens, Miss Pauline Lohse, Mr. Robert McKee, Mr. William MacPherson, Captain and Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mr. W. W. Mein, Mr. Robert Mein, Miss Sutro, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Slack, Consul and Mrs. J. Simpson, Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. Henry Quinan, Mr. B. F. Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, the Misses Sharon, Miss Edith Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Mailler Searles, Mr. Robert Newell and Mr. Hart H. North.

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Wednesday was Mrs. Oscar F. Long's luncheon at Highlands. As I predicted it was simply delightful and those of us who had not already met Miss Merriam were simply enchanted with her. Her father is General Merriam you know, and she is as delightful as the army girls of fiction always are. There was also Miss Mosely, daughter of Dr. Mosely, U. S. A., also of the Presidio, and she too is a most delightful girl—very handsome, very bright and quite the life of any gathering, conversationally. She sat at Mrs. Long's left and Miss Merriam on her right and we really feel very well acquainted with the army now. The table was simply beautiful, being decorated with delicate chrysanthemums of the lovely pinkish lavender tone. It was whispered that Mrs. Long did the table herself, and I can well believe it—it was so artistic. Mrs. Long inherits Mrs. Requa's rare taste in decorating. In the center was a great bowl of the lavender chrysanthemums and the flowers were scattered over the table, with quantities of maidenhair fern mixed in. It was really a lovely and dainty effect. And what added more than anything to the appearance of the table was the stunning gowns worn by the guests. I think it is a great compliment to a hostess when all her guests gown themselves so charmingly. It seemed that everyone had a new and fresh gown for the occasion. You all know what a handsome apartment the dining room at Highlands is, and it never held a prettier assemblage than that of Wednesday. The guests asked to meet Miss Merriam were Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Philip Williams, Mrs. C. E. Worden, Miss Landers, Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Belle Mhoon, Miss Moseley, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Moffitt, Miss Alice Moffitt, Miss Frances Baldwin, Miss Florence Sharon, and Mrs. Mark L. Requa.

On the 17th of December, Mrs. Long will give a dinner.

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On Thursday Mrs. James Moffitt gave a very beautiful luncheon to Mrs. Swift, the sister of Mrs. Murphy, who came out from the East to attend Miss Murphy's wedding. The Swifts have no end of money and are very swell. The luncheon was almost as much to Miss Swift, the daughter, and the guests were both old and young. The luncheon took place at the University Club in the city and included guests from both sides of the bay, with several of Mrs. Moffitt's more intimate friends from this side of the bay. Mrs. Isaac Requa wore a stunning gown and looked fairly royal. I hear that the menu was most elaborate.

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Secret Service drew very well at the Macdonough the two nights it was with us. It is really an enchanting play and we enjoyed it hugely. There were two pretty and dressy houses at the Macdonough. It has been some little time since there was anything there we have cared so much to see. Both nights there was a pretty, dressy house in spite of the wind storm that prevailed. In the audience I noticed the C. O. G. Miller's, the Browns, the Moffitts, the Fores, the Havens, Jean Howard, the Wheatons, the Adams, the Blishes, the Magees, the Hushes, all in their prettiest frocks with some smashing theater waists. Isn't Hope Ross a dear, with that little piping voice? And Gillette is tremendous handsome and quiet and self-contained with just the sort of shoulders I always fall in love with.

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Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips gave a delightful violet dinner at their home on Sixth avenue, East Oakland. The table was fragrant with flowers and beautiful with maiden-hair fern. I do not need to tell you what a charming hostess Mrs. Phillips is—you all know and love her. Her porcelain and China is as fine as any in Oakland and her table was a collection of artistic things. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grayson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond of San Francisco. Some beautiful dinner frocks were worn, especially the hostess' own gown. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa were prevented from attending the dinner by a slight indisposition on the part of Mr. Requa.

Mrs. D. S. Richardson will give her annual exhibition of paintings in water color and oil, on December 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., at 1678 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland.

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On Thursday of next week Mrs. Gorrill will give a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg, who will by that time have returned from their honeymoon tour. No young couple married in Oakland these many years has received as many social attentions as this one.

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The cotillion on Thursday night was an interesting one, with a big crowd and some pretty figures. All the girls were there, but I thought that Marietta Havens and Grace Gorrill looked rather prettier than the others. Everybody is waiting for the Wednesday night cotillion next week. Nearly everybody is getting a new frock, and as there are but two we can well afford them.

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Quite a number of our very good ladies who have not much to do have been trying to interest me and some other people in the case of Mrs. Annie Mentel, who shot and killed her husband, William Mentel, in Alameda, a few nights ago. Now I absolutely refuse to have my sympathies enlisted in any such case as that. In the first place, the girl married a man she was ashamed of, since she did not tell her parents. She forced him to marry her by threatening him, and when he had married her on borrowed money she was not satisfied, but persecuted him still further. I don't doubt he abused her—it was to be expected in such a marriage. But why kill him? Surely there are other remedies. I suppose the Mentel woman came to Oakland expressly because of the known tender-heartedness and weak-mindedness of the average Alameda county jury. They say she is pretty, and if she is, that settles it. They'll never convict her of anything. Why, even the Coroner's jury was too chicken hearted to accuse her. Why go to the expense of a trial? If she's pretty, let her go. Oakland juries never punish pretty women. There was the case of the notorious Fallmer girl for one, and they have put this Mentel girl in the same cell. The jury system is a snare and a delusion.

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On Saturday Miss de Fremery gives an organ recital in the First Presbyterian Church. There are many invitations out, and I do not doubt that the church will be well filled.

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On Friday, Mrs. William Olden Cullen of 1319 Tenth avenue, East Oakland, gave a Chinese tea from 3 to 7. There was some very excellent music, of course, and water colors by Miss Wetherell, who does such charming work. The invitations were dainty slips of Chinese red paper, fit to make your eyes ache. There was quite a large crowd, the gowns and decorations being very pretty. Mrs. Cullen herself, who was Miss Blankart, looked very pretty, and Mrs. Captain Goodall, her sister-in-law, is always stunning.

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Today is the tea at Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton's home on Vernon Heights. It is for the Woman's Exchange and is to be quite a swell affair. We are all much interested in the Exchange, and I am sure there will be a crowd.

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Things artistic have been occupying a good deal of our time and attention. The reception at Miss Herrick and Mrs. Ross' studio was very well attended, especially from this side of the bay, and a great many of those dainty and artistic things for which these artists in porcelain are noted were sold. Then this week there was the Keramic Club's exhibition at the Maple Room of the Palace. It was a very interesting exhibition, though scarcely as showy as some years. Still the club did very well financially. Many china painters from Oakland belong to the club. I thought Miss Bell's table was the most interesting. She has just returned from seven months of study in the East, and her new ideas were very interesting. Her roses and warm shadows are beautiful. Miss Evelyn Forter had some pretty things also Mrs. Church and Miss Roberts. Miss Nettie King of Berkeley, who does so many charming miniatures, had a number on exhibition—one of Mrs. F. M. Smith, which is a speaking likeness. Miss Madeline Cashman of Alameda was also an exhibitor, with some dainty heads and some pretty figures. Her most charming exhibit, to my mind, was a belt buckle of a miniature, framed in gold, with a substantial gold back. Lots of Oakland people were in to see the pretty things.

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There were also a great many Oaklanders at the Bohemian Club last Saturday, for we love pictures, and, besides, pictures are the thing just now, and we are nothing if not in the swim. The exhibition was really most interesting, and we adored at Harrison's shrine. Like Paderewski, he is worthy all the admiration bestowed upon him, and it has not turned his head or made him less modest and unassuming. He is too big to be made silly by such things. The gods only make mad those whom they wish to destroy. Harrison's pictures are magnificent. It is the fad to admire them, but as a matter of fact they are understood by few laymen. We were very proud at the Bohemian Club of C. Chapel Judson of Fruitvale, who represented us on the walls. Mr. Judson is very clever, and some of his canvases were beauties. Mr. Yelland also had some good landscapes.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer are boarding with Mrs. Paul Lohse. Mrs. Hammer, who was Blix Smith before her marriage, has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

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I'm sure that we shall be very proud some day of Stockmeyer Bendel, the second son of Colonel Bendel, who is likely to get an appointment to West Point and who is very anxious to become an officer in the regular army. The lad enlisted during the war in the heavy artillery, but, as his battery did not go to Manila, he was honorably discharged and is now studying hard at Highland Falls, New York, where he is being prepared for West Point. He works like a beaver, I'm told, and I hope he will receive the appointment.

And that, I think, exhausts my news for the week. Such as it is, I hope you have enjoyed the seven days as much as I have. Good night, my dears, good night. Your affectionate friend,

THE MEDDLER.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The second cotillion of the Thursday Night Club was held in Reed Hall on Thursday evening.

The figures were exceptionally pretty, and were well led by Walter Starr and Miss Laura Crellin.

The "Debutante's March," the "Winding March," and "The Blue and Gold" were the figures danced. They were all very pretty, and it would be hard to say which of the three figures was most admired.

The young ladies and gentlemen assisting Mr. Starr and Miss Crellin were: Viva Nicholson and Mr. Ransome, Ethel Kittredge and Roy Belden, Jane Rawlings and M. T. Arlington, Josephine Chabot and Mr. Abbott, Grace Holt and Mr. Townsend, Ethel Pomroy and Mr. MacDonald, Carmen Moore and Mr. Bishop, Mona Crellin and Mr. Morgan, Lillian Strong and Mr. Payley, Jean Hush and Mr. Baldwin, Florence Hush and Mr. Baker, Mary Barker and Mr. Baker, Emma Mahoney and Mr. Barnes, Elita Redding and Mr. Wheaton.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, M. and Mrs. William A. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacon, Misses Abbie Kellogg, Helen Bell, Grace Hampton, Abbie Clift, Harriet Kittredge, Ethel and Carmen Moore, Ella Morgan, Marie Rose Dean, Agnes Duff, Dolores Wilkins, Nellie Robbins, Louella Williams, Mary Barker, Ethel Kittredge, Margaret Knight, Louise Simmons, Georgie and Lillian Strong, Laura and Mona Crellin, Sara Drum, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Josephine and Kate Chabot, Sadie and Margaret Sinclair, Annie Clay, Ella Steret, Grace Gorrill, Ethel Kellogg, Jean and Florence Hush, Jane Barry, Jane Rawlings, Ethel Pomroy, Ida Belle Palmer, Bernice Landers, Beatrice Steele, Elsie Bennett, Emma Grinwood, Viva Nicholson, Lillian Downey, Bertha Foote.

Messrs. Edward Baker, Raymond Baker, J. R. Grimwood, Mr. MacFarland, Charles Perkins, Walter Flint, Will Cocks, Earl Garriam, Edward Gage, Erwin Shaw, A. A. Moore, Jr., Hudson Smythe, Arthur Bayley, Edgerly, Karl Schilling, Fred Conkling, Chester Smith, Cecil Holcomb, Fred Dixon, Roger Friend, Dr. Monton, Gibbons, Henry Gibbons, F. Findley, Robert and C. H. Bain, Fred Dieckmann, L. G. Steele, A. L. Stone, John Sanborn, Tom Pheby, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Arthur Lee, Parmalee Morgan, Dr. J. P. H. Dunn, Charles Parcells, Guy Chick, Herbert Gaskill, Murrey Orden Earl, Charles Townsend, Harry Farr, Robert Newell, Walter Leimert, E. R. Jackson, Percy Mills, Lewis Faulkner, George Baldwin, Messrs. Eliot and Trumbo, Robert Fitzgerald, Walter Starr, George Wheaton, Fred Stephenson, Mr. Sutton, Bernard Miller, Irving Lundborg, Dan Belden, E. B. Beck, Karl Howard, Wallace Alexander, Dr. Musser, Dr. Ernest Boyes.

CLIFT-LUNDBORG.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clift, 683 San Pablo avenue, was the scene of a brilliant wedding on Monday evening, when their daughter, Miss Abbie Clift, was united in marriage to Irving Lundborg of San Francisco.

The Clift residence was beautifully decorated and the handsome gowns worn by the bridal party and the guests added much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

It was a pink and white affair, pink being the favorite color of the bride. The drawing room where the ceremony was performed, was in green and white. Slender ropes of smilax stretched from the chandeliers to the corners of the room and were gracefully draped about the walls, and curtain poles. The bay window, where the bridal party stood, was converted into a bower by the use of potted palms and ferns. Two tall palms, one on either side of the window, were banked high with flowers and evergreens. One had masses of chrysanthemums and on the other bride roses were used. On the curtains large white chrysanthemums were caught here and there, forming an effective background.

In the rear drawing room there was a profusion of pink carnations and La France roses.

The dining room was bright with red geraniums and pretty variegated leaves. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the groom and his attendant, Addison Starr Keeler, took their positions in the bay window to await the bridal party. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding chorus the bridal party descended the stairs and advanced slowly through the hall and drawing room to the window.

The bride was given away by her father.

The Rev. Dr. Ritchie of St. Paul's Church performed the impressive ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in white liberty silk, made over glace silk, with trimmings of real lace. She wore a veil which was caught up with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond pin, the gift of the groom. The bridal bouquet was of bride roses and was tied with a bow of white tulle, the ends of which fell to the bottom of the dress.

The maid of honor, Miss Jean Bawden Clift, wore a gown of pink Brussels net dotted with chenille, made over pink taffeta silk. She carried white carnations, tied with pink ribbon.

The bridesmaids, Miss Harriet Kittredge and Miss Grace Gorrill, were gowned in striking costumes of white Brussels net over pink silk. The trimming was of ribbons laid in Vandyke points. They carried pink carnations, tied with pink ribbon. All the bridesmaids wore Louis XV bows of ribbon in their hair.

A reception followed the ceremony, and then all sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. The bride's table was laid in the library, and was a pretty picture with the dainty decorations of roses and pink carnations. The bridal party of eighteen were seated at the table and while the supper was in progress the stringed orchestra played softly. The remainder of the guests were seated at tables arranged in the dining room.

Immediately after supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Lundborg departed for a trip to Del Monte. The bridal bouquet was caught by Miss Jean Hush.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

The bride's gift to her maids were pretty pearl wreath pins. The favor given by the groom to his best man was a scarf pin in a pearl design.

Many handsome gifts of silverware, cut glass and ornaments of bronze were received, and testify to the esteem in which both the young people are held by their many friends.

Upon their return to this city Mr. and Mrs. Lundborg will reside in the new home, 714 Twentieth street. The invited guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kittredge, the Misses Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Koser, Consul and Mrs. Henry Lund, Mr. Henry Lund, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Lundborg, Miss Lundborg of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Logererantz, Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. La Tell of Whitinsville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Libbe of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Libbe of Lowell, Mass., Captain and Mrs. C. G. Lundborg of Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Miss Lukens, Mr. G. Russell Lukens, Miss Pauline Lohse, Mrs. Annie Mumford of Newburyport, Mass., Miss Grace Mumford of Newburyport, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. T. P. MacKinney of Newburyport, Mass., Mr. Robert McKee, Mr. William McPherson, Captain and Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mr. Robert M. Mein, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munroe of Omaha, Mr. McInnes and family of Hyde Park, Mass., Mr. William C. Matthews of South Africa, Mrs. Elizabeth Mealey and family of Oregon, Mr. Robert Newell, Mr. Hart H. North, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nancollas of South Wales, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Mr. Roland L. Oliver, Mr. Joseph O'Sullivan, the Misses Paul, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Page of Portland, Miss Pomroy, Miss Bessie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer of Oregon, Mr. Wm. R. Quinan, the Misses Quinan, Mr. Henry Quinan, Mr. B. F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rogers of Glasgow, the Misses Rogers of Glasgow, Mr. Thomas Rogers of Glasgow, Mrs. Rogers of South Wales, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowe of London, Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of New York, the Misses Sharon, Miss Edith Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Seybert of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Mailler Searles, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. N. Searles of New York, Miss Searles of New York, Miss Sutro, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Slack, Mrs. Catherine Slack, Miss Kate Atkinson, Miss May Ayers, Miss Martha Alexander, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mr. Dan Belden, Dr. Roy Belden, Mr. Herbert Beck, Mr. Lee C. Burnham, Miss Grace Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bleakie of Boston, Miss Bleakie of Boston, Miss Birby of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cowgill, Mrs. Montgomery Curry, Miss Frances Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. William Clift, Miss Elizabeth Bawden Clift, Miss Jean Bawden Clift, Judge and Mrs. Frederick C. Clift, Captain and Mrs. Charles Clift of England, Miss Clift of England, Mrs. Emily Matthews of England, Mr. Philip Clay, Miss Mollie Connors, Mr. William Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Jane Florence Crellin, Hon. and Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mr. Samuel Coles of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Miss Mabel R. Deming of Paris, Mr. Charles B. Dana of Worcester, Mass., Mr. William C. Doyle of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Easton of Worcester, Miss Easton of Worcester, Mass, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eva, Hon. Robt. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Foulkes of London, Miss Foulkes of London, Miss Fore, Captain and Mrs. A. C. Freese, Mr. Gerry Field, Mr. Harry W. L. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangel of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Georges, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gleaves of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Miss Gorrill, Mr. Oscar Gowing, Mr. James Hobbs, Mrs. Richard Houaling, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hammond, Miss Marietta Havens, the Misses Hush, Miss Hale, Miss Jean Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Starr Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nowland Mr. Lawrence Keeler of Whitinsvillell Mass., Mrs. John Jose of England, Mrs. B. F. Stone, Jr., of Boston, Mr. Robert Smith and family, of Oregon, Consul and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Simpson, Mrs. G. E. Taft of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, Miss Alice L. Taft of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, Miss Clara M. Taft of New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Upton, Mrs. J. C. Whiton of Whitsinville, Massachusetts Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Julia B. Keeler of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, Mr. and Jas. K. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Julia B. Keeler of Whitinsville, Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Nearer, Miss Weaver, Mrs. Horace White Jr., Mr. Frank Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voss of New York, Miss Voss of New York, Miss Ray Wellman of Springfield, Mass., Miss Sara Whitney of Paris, the Misses Holcomb, Mr. Frank Gelette Burges of London, Miss Beth Livermore, Prof. and Mrs. Louis Lisser, Captain and Mrs. William M. James, Mr. Henry A. Schafer, Mr. M. Gleason

COMING COTILLION.

Next Wednesday the first meeting of the Wednesday Night Cotillion will take place at Reed Hall.

The german will not be danced because the first dancing party is to be an assembly.

The patronesses of the club are Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. W. Henshaw, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, and Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson.

This club bids fair to rival some other organizations in popularity among the young people.

THE PHILLIPS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips entertained a number of friends at dinner last Thursday evening.

The dining table looked very beautiful with decorations of California violets and pink candelabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' guests were Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Booth.

It was a very pleasant affair, the guests being all old friends and thoroughly congenial.

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MRS. PARDEE'S AFTERNOON.

The Keramic section of the Ebell society was entertained yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George Pardee, Eleventh and Castro streets.

A large attendance was present because the ladies were anxious to see Mrs. Pardee's rare collection of curios.

She has exquisite bits of Satsuma ware hundreds of years old and Canton and Colonial ware and pottery from Assault on the Nile. There were also Chinese figures, pottery made by the Indians and many Mexican curios, which form a very interesting and beautiful collection which was greatly admired by the guests.

Mrs. William Irelan had on exhibition a dainty bit of Roblin pottery, made from California clay.

The afternoon was truly delightful and the guests departed heartily pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.

EBELL ANNIVERSARY.

The Ebell luncheon next Tuesday will be one of more than ordinary interest to the members of the society. The anniversary of the founding of the organization will be celebrated with fitting exercises.

A number of musical and literary selections will be given and while at luncheon the ladies will be entertained with music.

The decorations are to be very beautiful, and everything about the Ebell rooms will have a gala day appearance.

LONG LUNCHEON.

A very fine luncheon was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Oscar Long at "Highlands," the pretty home of Mrs. Isaac Requa in Piedmont.

The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Merriam, daughter of General Merriam. The decorations were of pink chrysanthemums and the table looked very beautiful.

The guests who were seated at one round table were Miss Merriam, Mrs. C. E. Worden of San Francisco, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Philip Williams, Florence Sharon, Marguerite Jolliffe, the Misses Moffitt, Bernice Landers, Annie Miller, Miss Moseley, Jessie Glascock, and Bell Mhoon.

WITH THE GOLF PLAYERS.

The first of the series of inter-club golf contests is taking place today between the Oakland and San Francisco Golf Clubs.

Both organizations have been working hard to put a winning team on the links, and the game today is an exhibition well worth witnessing. The best players of both sides of the bay are engaged in the contest. Besides the club honor which each team is striving to win, there is an added incentive to the players to do their best. It is the gift cup which has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce. The club winning the series will secure possession of the trophy.

Society members from San Francisco and this city are in attendance at Adams Point, and great enthusiasm is manifested in the contest.

Last Saturday several members of the Oakland Golf Club enjoyed a social evening at the club house. It was one of the popular functions which is given from time to time by the club to promote social intercourse amongst its members. The evening was very enjoyably passed in playing games, listening to excellent music and partaking of refreshments.

A return match will be played by the two teams in San Francisco next Saturday.

WHIST PARTY.

Last evening Mrs. Robert B. Calley entertained the Linda Vista Card Club at her residence on Walsworth avenue. The decorations were very pretty, the fine arrangement of the flowers being especially noticeable.

A well contested game of whist was played, and a pleasant evening spent by all the guests.

Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. J. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Chams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

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Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Prite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

Alameda Parlor, No. 18, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave a social and dance at Encinal Hall, Thursday evening. The affair was one of the most successful ever given by the club. The reception committee consisting of Mrs. A. Bacon, the Misses Boehmer, Miss L. Hickman, and Miss A. Schumann. The decorations were bright and pretty, and the music, by a stringed orchestra, was good. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

QUIET PARTY.

The wedding of Amerigo V. Morris and Miss Mabel Powell of Colusa took place at the home of the groom's parents, Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Hobart.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Morris, the groom's father, the wedding was a very quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make their home in Oakland.

UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Club had a very interesting meeting in the club rooms in Alameda, Wednesday evening. Major C. S. Tilden, U. S. N. delivered the address of the evening, the subject being: "With Our Men at Manila." The Major is a keen observer, and gave a vivid and picturesque account of the conditions and customs prevailing in our new possessions.

The other numbers of the program were: Violin solo, "Fantasie Pastorale," (Singelic,) Master Raymond Gott; baritone solo, "The Tempest of the Heart," (Verdi,) Alfred Dostal; instrument selections, Mr. Friedlander.

RECREATION CLUB.

The annual election for the nine directors of the Recreation Club of Alameda, was held last Monday evening in the club rooms. The members to serve for the next twelve months are Samuel Center, John W. Walker, W. D. Littleton, Joseph N. Maston, Dr. H. M. Pond, Arthur G. Burns, George E. Dinsmore, J. G. Stubbs, and Dr. T. B. Key.

The next monthly social of the club will be held on Friday evening, December 30th.

SOCIAL DANCE.

The West Oakland Athletic Club will give its third entertainment and dance this evening in the rooms of the club corner of Eighth and Wood street. A musical and athletic program will be given and dancing will follow.

The affairs given by the club are always enjoyable, and a large gathering of the friends of the organization will no doubt take place.

OAK LEAF FESTIVITY.

Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., had a well-attended meeting Monday evening.

Brother Butler of Sacramento made a few remarks pertinent to the welfare of the order.

Brothers Larrabee, Oakes and Pushie spoke upon the excellent program which will be presented at the entertainment to be given in the lodge room next Monday evening.

Each member will receive two tickets by mail, one of which will admit himself and lady and the other an invited guest and lady.

The committee wishes it to be understood that no one will be admitted without an invitation and also that no children will be allowed to remain.

Master Workman Cogan requested all the officers to be present at 7:30 o'clock sharp next Monday evening in order to allow the lodge to adjourn so that the entertainment can commence at 8 o'clock.

A BANQUET.

The Encinal Wheelmen gave a banquet on Saturday to celebrate the club's good fortune in winning the second prize, a silver cup, in the Good Road's parade. It was a reunion of all the old-time cyclers, and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

Dr. E. A. Lake acted as toastmaster, and while the guests were around the festive board there was singing and speeches by the members.

Those present were: Paul Barnum, M. G. Curtis, C. A. Danley, C. Foard, M. E. Gains, G. Gates, L. A. Hagy, C. Hamilton, P. Hanson, E. A. Hierlihy, Dr. E. A. Lake, H. Lorber, R. A. Meserole, H. Moller, G. M. Muther, C. C. V. Reeve, L. Sansom, G. Thomsen, G. Thorn, F. G. White, and L. Cordes. Each guest was presented with a photograph of the cup, as a souvenir of the reunion.

WILSON-JAQUEITH.

Last Wednesday evening W. James Wilson and Agnes Jaqueith were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in North Berkeley.

There were no attendants. The home was prettily decorated with palms and ferns, while bunches of roses were placed about the room where the ceremony was performed.

Both the young people are very popular in Berkeley. The groom is a postal clerk in the local office. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Berkeley on their return from a wedding trip.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given Master Willie James at his home, 1539 Sherman street, Alameda, Tuesday evening, by his many little friends. A merry time was passed playing games and dancing. At a late hour a delicious supper was served, after which the young people departed. Those present were: Misses May Fisher, Lulu Burge, Jennie James, Agnes Burge, Ellen James, Florence Kelley, Martha Strolkey, Ethel Olsen, Messrs. William Pope, Marcell Perry, Frank Kellogg, Jack Hamman, Cyral Russel, Leslie Thresaway, Louis Profumo, George Botscheider, Willie Ives, Joe Ballamaras, T. Hutton, Willie Herbert, Willie James, Roy Herbert, Harry Lynch, Nick Perry, Harry Olsen, and Frank Kennedy.

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TROJANS' CARNIVAL.

The second annual masque carnival of the Trojans will be held at Reed Hall next Thursday evening. Valuable prizes that are now on exhibition at Joe Poheim's store on Fourteenth street will be awarded by judges selected for the occasion.

Music will be furnished by Jaegel's Orchestra, the members of which will appear as tramps.

The various committees are making extensive preparations, and the ball is sure to be a success.

MRS. COTTON'S RECEPTION.

The tea at the residence of Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, on Vernon Heights, for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, is in progress this afternoon and is a pronounced success.

Society is out in force to participate in the event, and the rooms of the Cotton residence are crowded with well-known people.

The house is beautifully decorated. Mrs. Cotton has as assistants in receiving guests, Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Paul Lohse and the directors of the Exchange, Mrs. T. Allardt, Miss Stapler, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. Rudolph, Mrs. O. White, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. C. Randall, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, and Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

The tea room is presided over by Mrs. E. F. Murdock, who is assisted by a bevy of bright young ladies, including the Misses Florence Sharon, Grace Burrell, Carroll, Anita Miner, Edith Cullen, Joetta Evans and Miss Fairchild.

The room is bright with the National colors, charmingly arranged.

Mrs. Fielesner-Lewis of Alameda sang very beautifully the "Flower Song" from "Faust." Miss Grace Carroll's fine contralto was heard to good advantage in several pieces. Mrs. E. F. Dow, Mrs. W. O. Cullen, Mrs. Weihe and Mrs. Hayward Thomas also appeared and added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The Daffodils sang several selections. The members of the club are the Misses Gertrude Hibbard, Grace Thomas, E. Hagar, Gertrude Mansfield, E. Phelps, and Ella Brown. The Haydn trio was also heard. Miss Jordan, Miss Kelley and Roy Burrell are the members of this talented club.

The recitation given by Miss Edith Miner was greatly enjoyed.

The ladies of the Exchange expect to have a number of receptions during the season.

FRIDAY DANCING.

The Friday Night Dancing Club held one of its very enjoyable parties in Chapman Hall last evening. There was a large gathering of the members. The hall looked very pretty, with the smart gowns of the ladies and the artistic decorations.

H. Leipsic was floor director.

Parties will be given by the club at intervals during the season.

CONFERENCE SOCIAL.

The "round the bay" conference held last Saturday at the Berkeley Unitarian Church was a very successful affair. A box luncheon was served, and was very informal and quite delightful. The decorations of the church were of autumn leaves beautifully arranged. The effect was very striking.

A literary program was rendered and listened to with pleasure by the visitors.

Among the ladies on the reception committee were Mrs. Seabury, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Edmond Gray and Mrs. Hunter.

THE TURNVEREIN.

The first invitation ball and supper of the Oakland Turn Verein at Germania hall Wednesday night proved to be the event of the season in German society. The hall was tastefully decorated with greens and bunting. A new and unique feature was the placing of a row of refreshment booths on either side of the hall. At one end of the hall was an enclosure representing a German "palmgarten." In this garden those who came without ladies gathered and enjoyed social intercouse till there was a demand from a lady for a partner for a dance. Whenever a lady found herself without a partner it was her liberty and right to ask whomsoever she chose out of the "batchelor's palmgarten." The arrangement afforded much amusement, and the ladies were not slow to avail themselves of their privileges.

The grand march was called at 9:30 o'clock and dancing continued till midnight, when supper was served in the gymnasium. A merry hour was spent in partaking of the supper and in toasts and song. After the banquet the guests returned to the hall, where dancing was continued till the gray streaks of dawn were visible.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

The election of officers of Ivy lodge D. of H., for the ensuing term took place last Wednesday evening with the following result: Past chief of honor, A. O. U. W., Mrs. Lizzie Wilkinson; chief of honor, Mrs. Margaret Chloupek; lady of honor, Mrs. Emma Garrison; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. M. Reichman; recorder, Miss Josie Butler; financier, Mrs. A. Ingersoll; receiver, Mrs. C. Mitchell; usher, Mrs. Ella Van Court; inside watchman, Mrs. Jennie Jordan; outside watchman, Brother Murray; trustee, Brother William Cogan; organist, Mrs. Holmes; medical examiner, Doctor Herrick.

Five new members were elected and one application for membership received. The committee on entertainment reported that $21.85 had been cleared from the apron and necktie party. The committee on attractions for the next meeting, Sisters Small, Jordan and McAllster, promise an interesting program.

Sisters Carl, Garrison and Jordan were appointed a committee to select a past chief of honor's pin.

After lodge adjourned the drill team was put through a course of instruction. The new members will be initiated by the drill team next Wednesday evening.

TRAMPER'S MASQUERADE.

The crowd that attended the Trampers' masquerade, given Thursday evening, December 8th, taxed the capacity of Pythian Hall and standing room was at a premium. The maskers held the floor until 10 o'clock, when the grand march was played and the spectators, who had been enviously watching the hilarity, joined in the dancing for the remainder of the evening. The music was excellent and the management of the affair was all that could be desired.

DOWLING PARTY.

Last Saturday evening a very enjoyable party was tendered Mrs. R. Dowling at her pleasant home near San Leandro. The evening was spent in playing games and dacing was indulged in until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowling, Mrs. A. Lucio, Miss A. Lucio, A. Whelton, Miss A. Leal, A. Dowling, Miss R. Byrne, R. Dowling, Jr., Miss A. Daly, Fred Realy, Miss Helen Donovan, J. Oliver, Miss Winifred Kady, W. Lucio, Miss Eva Dowling, Miss M. Daly, J. Byrne, Miss Margaret and Kathryn Dowling.

LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

Thanksgiving day at the Home of the Ladies' Relief Society was a happy day for all the inmates. The aged women and the little children enjoyed a dinner of turkey, cranberries, mince pie, etc., provided by members of the board, and other kind friends. There was enough left over for a lesser thanksgiving on the following Sunday. The ladies thank those kind friends who so generously contributed to the pleasure of the inmates.

The children spent a delightful afternoon at the exhibition, seeing the Japanese acrobats and giving a very pretty performance themselves, comprising patriotic songs in costume, recitations and song and dance by the little kindergartners. The children will give a Christmas cantata at the Unitarian Church on Friday evening of next week, when they hope to welcome all their friends.

HEWES-FRIEND.

The wedding of Miss Lillie Florine Hewes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hewes, and Wellington Delano Friend, formerly of Chicago, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 1556 Fulton street, Saturday afternoon, although very private and witnessed only by the relatives and a few of the dearest friends of the bride, was exquisite in detail and interwoven with pretty sentiment.

The groom, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Spalding, who performed the ceremony, entered the parlor promptly at 4 o'clock, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Edna E. Hewes, sister of the bride. She wore a beautiful gown of green organdie trimmed with lovers knots of green satin ribbon and carried violets.

The bride walked alone, followed by her father and mother, and looked very lovely in an elegant gown of embroidered chiffon en traine over white taffeta, in the sleeves of which was worn lace made by a great aunt over fifty years ago.

Her bridal bouquet was of the delicate Roman hyacinths.

The music was rendered by two of the bride's most intimate friends, a beautiful ballad being sung by Miss Jeannie Brush a few moments before the appointed time, at the conclusion of which the well known strains of Wagner's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Caroline Clisby, announced the approach of the bridal party. Proceeding to the bay window, the party stood under a wedding bell of violets and maidenhair ferns, which depended from a beautiful bower of smilax, the background of which was graceful palms. At the conclusion of the ceremony and after congratulations had been offered, the happy couple led the way to the dining room, where light refreshments were served.

The decorations were fashioned by friends of the bride whose loving hearts and nimble fingers transformed the house into a veritable fairy land.

A most artistic floral decoration of streamers of violet ribbons with bunches of the dainty flower was draped from the right of the bower and from the left of the bower was a most graceful lover's knot of violet ribbon, which caught up the bell. A delicate line of smilax separated the parlors and garlands of smilax hung from the chandelier. Feathery pampas grass intermingled with a profusion of violets and lover's knots of violet ribbons carried out the idea of a violet and green wedding in a most effective manner. It was one of the prettiest of the season's weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend departed on their wedding journey amid a pelting shower of rice and the good luck slipper and shoe.

JUNIOR HOP.

The promenade of the junior students of the University of California, at Berkeley, was held last Saturday evening in Reed Hall. This is a new departure, and was not entirely successful. The college spirit which is usually very prominent on such occasions was somewhat lacking.

The next party will probably be given in the college gymnasium, as most of the students prefer to hold the college reunions in Berkeley.

The hall was pretty and bright with evergreens and potted plants, and the stage, on which the orchestra was seated, was draped with blue and gold bunting.

Dancing was indulged in, and a very pleasant time experienced by the participants. Mr. Rooney proved a very efficient floor director. Among those present were Misses Lulu Rued, M. Richards, Jewitt, Wilson G. Berg, K. Wolfenden, E. Rennie, Alice Rooney, Stark, Edith Kellogg, Zena West, Manie Kent, Veorsanger, J. Powell, Nathan, I. Hampton, Alice Duffy, Bohall, Henly and Perkins.

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Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The more the Senatorial situation "develops" the less any one seems to know about it. Whether or not Dan Burns will become an active candidate is just as uncertain a proposition as it was a week or so ago, for even to his most intimate friends he has not made any direct mention of his intentions. All that they know is that he is pursuing the tenor of his way, apparently as serenely as ever, for despite the virility of the attacks made on him by the Chronicle and Call, he declines to do anything in the line of fighting back.

It is, of course, not hard to fathom the situation as far as he is concerned. He is simply allowing his friends to try out his candidacy in much the same way that a promising Derby winner would be put through his paces over at his track in Oakland. If he sees that the combination against him is too hard a one to bump into he will save his prestige by announcing that he is not and never has been a candidate, and on the other hand, if everything indicates victory, he will openly declare himself in the race and make a bold bid for the prize. Even in the latter contingency, though, he is not likely to be heard on the subject for some little time to come, for Col Burns likes to play a waiting game in politics and would probably make his fight by keeping all the rest of the candidates in a state of glorious uncertainty as to his plans until the very last moment, when he would try to carry them off their feet by a sudden rush.

The attitude of the interior press is undoubtedly going to cut a big figure in the way things shape themselves, for the power of a paper in a small town is much greater locally than is that of the metropolitan dailies. For example, John Daly may be nominated for Assemblyman in San Francisco and the papers there may be shouting at him every day and threatening to roast him unless he lines up with them on a Senatorial proposition. John Daly, though, can walk down Market street and as not one person in 500 knows him, the newspaper assault on him is practically ineffective. But if he lives in a small town the size of Hanford, Lemoore or some such place, the attack on him will be known to every man, woman and child in the town, and he will be jabbed and flayed until he is compelled to throw up his hands in surrender. It is pretty hard, therefore, to get a legislator in the interior to stand up for a proposition that his home community is declaiming against, for he realizes that he cannot afford to antagonize his own people for the sake of an outside political proposition.

The excerpts from the country press that the Chronicle and Call are publishing represent, therefore, the strongest weapons that have been turned against Burns so far, but even so, there is another side to the proposition. Those who have been keeping track of these clippings have noticed that many of them are from Democratic papers that are only too glad, anyhow, to assail a Republican candidate, whoever he may be, while as for those from the Republican papers, in a number of instances the extracts are all from one particular set of papers, that is to say, the same papers are being quoted from again and again.

But for every Republican paper that has taken a stand against Burns there are at least six that so far have not made a word of comment one way or the other. It is only fair to suppose that the editors of all these non-committal organs have opinions of some sort on the situation, and their silence is, therefore, ominous. Undoubtedly from it can be drawn the conclusion that there is a possibility that they will go for Burns, and if this should prove to be the case, then he would be easily able to offset all the rest of the adverse pressure directed against him.

There are, therefore, all sorts of possibilities in the air as far as he is concerned, and politicians of that variety known as "wise" aver that if he gets into the fight he will win it all right. As to sitting down with a list of the Senators and Assemblymen and figuring out just which votes he would get, that is a matter of impossibility, for no one can tell how certain lines are drawn until absolute proof is given thereof. Those who have a pretty good idea of the condition of affairs, though, say that the Burns strength is of such a description that he only needs to add thirteen or fourteen votes to the positive quantities he already has in order to assure him the victory.

Up at Grant's headquarters, in the Crocker building, the San Diego man's forces continue to smile, though how they feel at heart is known only to themselves. "We are viewing the situation with complacency," one of them remarked, when asked how things are going. "Mr. Grant is not taking any part in the wrangle that is going on, and we feel satisfied that the only solution to the present problem is the selection of the man who announced his candidacy a year ago, and took the people into his confidence, whose candidacy was a factor in the election of the Legislature, and who did not wait until the fight was won before he declared his aspirations for the Senatorship. He has made friends all through the State, and his strength is of such a positive nature that it cannot be taken away from him."

Just exactly how much strength Grant possesses, his managers are not willing to say, but as they hint that some of it will be in entirely unexpected quarters, it looks as if it is going to be the old-time proposition of each side figuring on a lot of the same votes. It will be a painful proposition, therefore, for one or the other, when the combination breaks, and the question is, which one is going to be hurt.

That the entire Federal forces of the State, with the exception, perhaps, of Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch, are working for Grant, there is no doubt, and this fact is attributed either to the word having been passed along the line that Senator Perkins is in favor of the San Diegan, or else that a hint has come from the camps of the National administration at Washington. There is no doubt that the Grant people are centering a good deal of their fight there, and judging by comments that are dropped from time to time, it looks as if they would not be surprised if C. P. Huntington suddenly extended his fine Italian hand and called off the fight against Grant as far as the railroad people are concerned.

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But there is another element of danger facing the Grant forces. During the past few days a rumor has got around that if it becomes absolutely necessary, in order to defeat their man, all the anti-Grant strength will be thrown to Bulla. That the Los Angeles candidate does not entertain any too friendly feelings for Grant has been shown time and again during the campaign, and his fight is said to have in consequence assumed a shape that gives him a better prospect of landing the prize than he has ever had before. The votes of the Los Angeles delegation that are pledged to him and then to "a Southern man for Senator, first, last and all the time," are proving extremely hard for a Northern man to handle, and, in all probability, in the event of a roll-call being taken with Burns in the fight, they would be cast for Bulla through thick and thin. There are some of the Burns people who think that after a few ballots some of the Los Angeles votes would go to their man, but the proposition is one that cannot be decided until it is tested.

Should, however, the strength of the northern candidate be insufficient to land him, it is understood to be the plan of those handling that end of the fight to throw all their strength to Bulla, thus giving the men pledged to him the opportunity to stand by their colors throughout. The Grant people, though, claim that this could not be done, for they say that if, after a couple of roll-calls, it is apparent that Bulla cannot be elected they will get his votes and then scoop in enough northern votes to win out with.

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A piece of important information that will be of interest to legislators and public alike is that organization will not be effected the first day, thus postponing the voting for Senator for one week. Under the Constitution, the Legislature assembles the first Monday after the first day of January, and the Senatorial contest must be taken up the second Tuesday after organization. The Legislature will therefore assemble on Monday, January 2d.

If it organized the day it assembled, as is customary, the Senatorial matter would come up on Tuesday, January 17th, but if organization does not take place until the next day it will be January 24th before the Senatorial election occurs. Meantime the proposition is to give one more vote to the Republican majority in the Senate by seating Leon Dennery, who is contesting the election of Porter Ashe, who beat him by twenty-five votes, and probably one more Republican vote in the House by putting in Assemblyman Leon Jones.

It will be a departure from precedent to dispose of contested elections in so summary a manner, and the way it is to be done is by means of special committees. These will be appointed outside of the regular election committees, and will sit continuously until their work is disposed of. Under this arrangement Dennery and perhaps also Jones will be in their seats before the Senatorial fight is taken up.

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The question of the officers of the Senate and House is practically disposed of, for although there has been no general caucus of the Republican members, they have had their local caucuses and by means of correspondence and so forth have practically reached an understanding.

In the Senate Frank Brandon will doubtless occupy his old place as Secretary and Lou Martin will be Sergeant-at-Arms. Mike Smith of San Francisco has a fighting chance for the latter place, but Martin seems to be well in control of the situation. He will be placed in nomination by Senator Luchsinger of Solano and will have the united support of the Republican Senators from Alameda county. Leslie Blackburn made a big bid for the Alameda county delegation, but Martin had the inside of the running this time, and as the racing men say "won handily."

In the House Howard Wright will be Speaker, ex-Senator Banks of San Francisco, Sergenat-at-Arms, and Major C. W. Kyle, also of San Francisco, looks like a winner for Chief Clerk.

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The question of who will drop into the deputyships under the new administration is one that is worrying a good many politicians, for although many are calling, it is, of course, patent that but few will be chosen. Attorney-General Ford has already announced his selections and seems to be the only one of the newly-elected officers who has made up his mind on that score, for the rest have been doing more or less of a "stand-off" to the various applicants. A few of the places, though, will be as follows.

Secretary of State Curry will have for his chief deputy John Roesch, at present one of the employes of the Board of Health. Al Lindley, who is now a deputy in the office, will remain there.

Clerk of the Supreme Court Root will number among his deputies Johnson, who has been in the office under Ward, and Frank Barnett of Oakland.

State Treasurer Truman Reeves may have as chief deputy Rod Church of Oakland, unless a certain deal is made. If it goes through, a San Bernardino man will be Chief Deputy Treasurer.

Controller Colgan and Surveyor-General Wright will retain their present deputies.

Governor Gage will have his law partner, Foley, for his private secretary, and W. H. Davis, son of Superior Judge Davis of Sutter and Yuba counties, for his executive secretary.

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Although the successor to Rhodes Borden on the Superior Bench here has not been announced, it is pretty well understood along the line that Judge William P. Lawlor will get the place. The Governor will probably announce his selection the first part of the coming week, and, although he personally has given no forecast of his intentions, the impression prevails very generally that Judge Lawlor will be the man.

That such an appointment would be a popular one goes without saying, for Judge Lawlor is one of the best liked men in the metropolis. Although a leader in politics, he is not a politician in the ordinary sense of the word, for he abhors anything in the line of what is known as "practical politics," and for that reason has always kept himself out of the municipal fights of the community. He has been actively identified, though, with the last three campaigns, his record as Chairman of the Silver Campaign Committee two years ago and as chairman of the Union Committee this fall, stamping him as one of the most active and most thorough workers in the Democratic party.

For a time there was some talk around town that Attorney-General Fitzgerald might get the vacant place on the bench, but that has all been quieted now and the general satisfaction with which the mention of Judge Lawlor's name has been received, will undoubtedly have weight with the Governor. The appointment will, it is thought, continue for two years, for Pistolesi's efforts to be declared elected for the unexpired term and in that capacity hold over until his successor qualifies will be neatly frustrated in the following manner: The count of the municipal vote will not be completed until December 23rd, and even then it will only be for the regular officers for Registrar Biggy is going ahead with them and leaving all the unexpired terms that were included in the Governor's proclamation to be checked up afterwards. This, therefore, means that Pistolesi's vote will not be counted until after the unexpired term has ended, by which time he will of course be incompetent to take a seat.

The selection of Judge Lawlor will undoubtedly mean the retention of Colonel Frank C. Drew as official stenographer for the court. Drew made a hard fight for the re-election of Judge Borden, and his good work is to be rewarded by continuing him in his present position.

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As regards other patronage at the disposal of Governor Budd, it looks now as if Adjutant-General Barrett will be chosen Bank Commissioner from the South instead of Harry Patton. Patton seemed to have a strong grip on the place for awhile, but a red-hot fight was started against him and it seems to have proved effective.

There was some talk that Barrett would get the Building and Loan Commissionership vacated by the death of Judge Ryan of Los Angeles, but as the indications now are that that place will go to W. H. Alford, Ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, it has made a change in the arrangements all around.

HATTON.

Decrees of Foreclosure.

Judge Hall today handed down a decree of foreclosure in the case of Pierre Bolqueraz against Eugene Parlo.

Complaint in foreclosure was today brought by John R. Walker against Jason and Ida B. Smith.

Emil Pfankuchen has commenced suit in foreclosure against G. F. Gray and others.

DANGEROUS FIRE AT THE TESLA MINES.

Burning of Pumping Plant Endangers Lives.

Narrow Escape of Several Miners From Suffocation.

The burning of one of the big air pumping stations at the Tesla mines yesterday morning imperiled the lives of over a hundred miners.

It was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning when the fire broke out.

When it was finally extinguished, this pumping plant, which supplies a part of the mines with fresh air, was destroyed, together with valuable machinery.

The night shift was busy in the shafts and tunnels when the fire broke out. There were between 150 and 200 men at work at the time.

As soon as the air supply was cut off the bosses of the underground crews ordered their men to start for the exits at once. The men lost no time in getting out, but those who were in the lowest levels suffered considerable, and several were brought out in an unconscious condition but soon revived.

In speaking of the fire yesterday, Superintendent More said:

"The fire started in one of the fanning plants on the hill near the main tunnel. It caused the shutting down of the air supply to the mine. We warned the men below, and got them out as fast as possible. There were only six who were injured, and they will recover. The loss is $2,000."

GREAT LEGAL WORK OF SNOOK AND CHURCH.

Made a Great Success in Prosecuting Important Cases.

On Saturday, December 31st, the six years of service in the office of the District Attorney which Charles E. Snook and Lin S. Church as principal and chief deputy, respectively, have enjoyed comes to an end. But their separation from the office will not separate them professionally, because they will open law offices in the apartments recently vacated by A. A. Moore over the Union Savings Bank at the southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway. Both are young, studious and experienced attorneys. They are known all over the county, and the success which has attended their efforts in the services of the public will undoubtedly follow them in their practice and dealings direct with the people themselves.

Those years have been very interesting ones in the legal circles of this county, but in no place attaches more interest than does to the work which these gentlemen have done while they have been in the employ of the county. These have been years of hard labor, of struggles for law and order and the punishment of those who defied the one and condemned the other. Hundreds of cases have passed through their hands, and an epitome of the success they achieved will only imperfectly tell of all that was accomplished.

One of these cases was in mandamus by E. G. Buswell to compel the Supervisors to recognize Henry Dalton's assessment. W. R. Davis appeared for the complainant. Mr. Snook appeared for the Supervisors. The case was heard by Judge Ellsworth, who decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and argued there, and the lower court was reversed, the higher tribunal recognizing the right of the Supervisors to make the reduction of the assessment after the statutory time for the purpose had expired, but during the extension of time granted by the State Board of Equalization.

Another interesting case was that of Thomson vs. the county of Alameda, which was fought by Mr. Snook. Thomson sought to compel the Supervisors to award an electric railway franchise to him after the same had been awarded to E. P. Vandercook. Thomson claiming that he was the highest bidder. Judge Ellsworth decided in favor of the county. The case went to the Supreme Court and the lower court was there sustained, recognizing the right and power of the Supervisors to grant franchises and to determine to whom the franchises should be issued.

Then came a batch of eight cases instituted by street railway companies against the county in which both Snook and Church took part. The corporations asked for a reduction of the assessment on their franchises. The Supervisors refused to make the reduction. The tax was paid under protest. Suit was brought to recover from the county the amount paid under the assessment. The Superior Court held that the railway companies were estopped from claiming a right to the return of the money, because they had previously, with the Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization, filed an application for a reduction on the assessments, thus recognizing the validity of the assessment. The eight cases were thus won in favor of the county.

There has been a great number of criminal cases of exceeding importance and on some of these months of time were expended in trying and many more months in their preparation. The success of Snook and Church in this line has been most gratifying. One of these cases was the murder case of Ben Hill, accused of the unprovoked slaying of a wife whom Hill had forsaken. There was a strong defense. Mr. Snook prosecuted. A sentence of murder in the first degree was passed, and despite all kinds of legal moves in his behalf, the murderer paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows.

Then came the celebrated Matheney trial, the alleged slayer of Special Officer Cashin. In this both Snook and Church took part. Carroll Cook defended. The jury disagreed in the first trial. In the second trial Judge Budd of Stockton, who presided, refused to admit vital evidence which Judge Henshaw had passed upon favorably in the first trial. As a consequence, the defendant was discharged.

The murder of Edson, the bath-man of Alameda, by Becker, was brutal and unprovoked, and yet, there were circumstances which made it possible to put up a quasi plea of self defense. There was an able defense. Mr. Snook prosecuted, and for several years Becker has been languishing in San Quentin, and some years must yet elapse before he will be at liberty, if, indeed, he ever comes outside the walls. If it had not been for his age, because he was an old and feeble man, Becker would have mounted the scaffold.

In the murder case of Collins, who shot down old Philip Boogar in front of the Galindo Hotel, Mr. Snook prosecuted. Insanity was the defense. There were comparatively few witnesses to the shooting, and the defendant was a very old man. The defense was a most able one, yet three trials were required before the case could be concluded, and in the meantime some of the few witnesses for the State had died and others had gone to other places to make a living, and as a result the third trial closed with the discharge of the defendant, the two previous trials having resulted in a disagreement.

The breaking up of the gang of gold brick sharks, which had been operating in this vicinity, is due to these young men. Charles Gordon, one of the sharpers, known as "Big-foot," is in the penitentiary; Root, the head and front of the conspiracy, has fled to parts unknown, having jumped his bond, and when he returns, if he ever does, he will find a warm reception. Snook and Church prosecuted. In Root's trial the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. That was after "Big-foot" was found guilty. Root smelt conviction for himself in a second trial, and left, but while here he left no stone unturned to bring the law and jury over to his side.

The brutal gagging of a clerk in Garrett & Taggart's drug store and the robbing of the store was done by the Holland brothers and Oppenheimer. Church prosecuted in this instance. One of the Hollands received a sentence of thirty years, Oppenheimer a sentence of fifty years and the other Holland was given a sentence for life.

The murder of Charles Gates in the ramale grotto at Broadway and Thirteenth street is still fresh in memory. The murderer was Joaquin Eslabe. He was prosecuted by Mr. Church. The brutal defendant was sentenced to be hanged and the case is now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Billy Butts, the drunken little lout, one Sunday night several years ago, slew Green and Beeney in a rage of passion and devilry, one at the corner of Seventh and the other at the corner of Sixth street and Broadway. He was afterwards so riddled with bullets in the chase that he nearly died. Church was the prosecutor. There were two charges against Butts. On both Butts was found guilty and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on each charge.

Jimmy Bryan, who killed Constable Cronin, was also prosecuted by Church and now is spending ten years in the penitentiary.

Louis Muhlner, for killing James Lewis, is in the same condition as Bryan. He was also prosecuted by Mr. Church. He was first convicted of manslaughter. The court granted a new trial. The State appealed from the decision and was sustained by the Supreme Court.

Stacey Rogers, who killed Edgar Halsey, was sent to prison for eight years, by Mr. Church, for manslaughter.

The same attorney sent Mrs. Mary Martin to the penitentiary for ten years for defrauding Sarah E. Leonard, despite a defense that was ingenious, able, brilliant and forcible, backed with a supply of money which seemed well nigh inexhaustible. Mrs. Martin has undergone imprisonment for five years, and, in so far as it was possible for it to do so, the prosecution maintained the majesty of the law, even though it was impossible to restore to Miss Leonard the money of which she was defrauded. The trial covered a period of two months, the longest in the history of the county.

GRAVES ENTITLED TO THE HONOR.

In a recent issue of the Sunday Examiner an interesting article appeared upon the subject "Clay Discoveries of Value in California." In the article credit is given to Mrs. Linna Irelan for having discovered the fact that California possesses clay deposits capable of producing the finest decorative art pottery in the world, and further refers to Mrs. Irelan as the pioneer in this branch of art work.

W. H. H. Graves of this city rightfully takes exception to this statement, as the fact is well known that as far back as 1885 he operated a kiln on Seventeenth street, where he made the first piece of art pottery made on this side of Chicago. It was made of California clay.

Mr. Graves operated his kiln for a number of years, during which time his workmen turned out art and commercial pottery in yellow, Buckingham and white wares. His appliances were such that anything from an eggshell cup to a porcelain bath tub could be turned out. Upon retiring from the business the tools and machinery were stored at the Graves' residence at Linden street. About four years ago Mrs. Irelan bought from Graves the "Throwers wheel" with which she began her work in this line of art.

Another inaccuracy which Mr. Graves wishes to correct is in regard to the statement that Alexander William Robertson inspired Longfellow's well known poem on the potter's wheel. Mr. Robertson was not, so Graves says, the man who inspired this poem. When the first edition containing this work was published the illustration of the "Throwers wheel" was not correct. Friends of the poet called his attention to this fact, and he sent an artist to the workshop of a brother to A. W. Robertson to get a correct sketch of the wheel. This is as near as Robertson came to inspiring the poem, says Graves, for whom Robertson worked a number of years.

BARBARITY OF THE SMART SET IN ENGLAND.

Gordon College at Khartoum Sets Kipling's Pegasus in Motion.

Strict Secrecy Hedges the Construction of Lord Lipton's Challenger for the America's Cup.

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—The weather in Great Britain is still marked by exceptional mildness and plentiful rainfall.

The event of the week has been the Centennary cattle show at Islington, which was opened by the Prince of Wales with a record entry. The Queen won several first prizes, Viscount Portman, the Earl of Coventry, Baron Rothschild, and Lord Rosebery were also among the prize winners.

The Council of the Royal Agricultural Society has brought maledictions on its head by what the newspapers characterize as a discreditable resolution rescinding the rule against docking horses' tails. The royal family and the leading members of the aristocracy have set a good example against this so-called barbarous custom, but many of the "smart" people refuse to purchase undocked horses. Much opposition to the rule has thus been aroused among breeders, and pressure was put upon the Agricultural Society to rescind the rule. The newspapers now demand that Parliament intervene and absolutely prohibit docking.

The Queen mother of the Netherlands has written to Queen Victoria privately, definitely announcing her daughter's betrothal to Prince William of Wied. An official notification on the subject will be made shortly. The question of the status of Prince William has not been settled; but it is now believed Queen Victoria's precedent will be followed.

VICTORIA AND THE SAILOR.

Miss Weston, who is well known for her work among sailors, has just had an interview with the Queen at Windsor, who is keenly interested in her labors. Her majesty recently gave a "cabin" to the "Sailors' Rest" at Davenport, and Miss Weston related to the Queen an incident of a sick sailor who, after having been placed in the cabin, asked if the Queen really gave the cabin out of her private pocket. When told it was true, the sailor said: "I would not have believed it unless I had seen it. She has been my Queen always. Now she is my friend."

Miss Weston says the Queen wept on hearing this simple story.

Her majesty has contributed £250 to the Gordon Memorial College fund, which is now fully subscribed.

General Kitchener, who resembles Mr. Cecil Rhodes in several ways, is insisting that he should have only young, unmarried men with him. He called at the Foreign Office before he left London, and said he wanted somebody to take over the financial department of the Soudan. When he was asked what kind of a man he wanted, General Kitchener replied:

"I want a man thoroughly up in all finance problems, and not over 25 years of age."

General Kitchener is still waiting for this financial prodigy.

KIPLING'S LATEST POEM.

Rudyard Kipling has published in the Times a poem, supposed to be the translation of a song by a Sikh infantryman on hearing that General Kitchener is about to establish the Gordon College at Khartoum. The last verse speaking of the English, runs:

"They do not consider the meanings of things, they consult no creed or clan.
Behold, they clap the slave on the back and behold he becometh a man.
They terribly carpet earth with dead, and before their cannons cool
They walk unarmed by twos and threes to call the living to school."

Kipling has accepted the vice-presidency of the Navy League and proposes to take an active part in the movement to which the present efficiency of the British navy it is generally admitted, is in a large measure indebted.

THE CZAR'S PARLOR TENOR.

A letter from St. Petersburg relates that the Czar, who is rather proud of his tenor voice, which is sweet and admirably trained, though not of great volume, was in very gay spirits and in excellent form at a recent musical party at the imperial villa at Livadia. He sang a couple of airs particularly well, and was so pleased with himself that, turning from the piano to an appreciative court audience, he laughingly exclaimed: "Well, my children, my enemies say many harsh and unkind things of me, and accuse me of being destitute of many capacities. But I defy them to say I cannot sing as well as the best of them."

Although the subscription list to the fund of one million guineas, which the Wesleyan Methodists are desirous of raising next year, will be informally open until January 1st, a fifth part of the total has already been guaranteed. Central meetings have been held in six out of the thirty-four administrative districts into which Wesleyan England is divided. Three London district guaranteed 70,000 pounds, Birmingham guaranteed 50,000 pounds, Leeds 30,000 pounds, and Manchester 40,000 pounds. Twenty-eight districts have not been heard from.

The auction sale of the Lorillard-Beresford stable did not evoke the keen competition anticipated. Diakka, however, was bought in for 1,450 guineas, and Elfin was bought in for 200 guineas; Draco fetched 520 guineas, and Bayara II was sold for 870 guineas.

AFTER AMERICAN DOLLARS.

The United States Embassy was recently asked to make known the fact that Mrs. Kelley of Los Angeles, Cal., died, leaving $25,000 to heirs unknown. The Embassy officials published this, and ever since they have been inundated by thousands of letters from persons claiming relationship with the deceased or asking for particulars about her. One letter came from a Glasgow lady who wrote that she had lost sight of her sister years ago, and thought she had probably married a man named Kelley. Would the Embassy kindly investigate the matter?

The parallel of the Druce case is announced in a dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, where a man named Charles Gunn has been arraigned on the charge of fraud. He declared he was a brother of the late Duke of Hamilton and left England after fighting a duel. For private reasons, he added, his death was formally announced; there was a sham funeral, and his coffin was placed in the mausoleum at Hamilton palace, Lanarkshire. Gunn asks that the coffin be opened in order to verify his statement. The story has aroused a great deal of interest here, as it is tantamount to a claim upon the dukedom of Hamilton, the present Duke only succeeding to the title owing to the absence of a nearer next of kin than a cousin. The late Duke's brother, Lord Charles George Archibald Hamilton, was supposed to have died at Nice in 1886. His death was registered at Somerset House, but the cause of his death was not given.

SHAMROCK IN SECLUSION.

Unprecedented secrecy obtains as to the conditions of the construction of the Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup. Not merely are the most strict precautions taken to prevent a leakage of the details of her construction, but even the place where she is being built is kept secret.

Interviews with Maurice Grau and the operatic stars, cabled from New York in regard to the breach with Faber ever Covent Garden, have caused a sensation among opera-goers here, and it is hoped the troubles will be patched up at the coming meeting of the grand opera syndicate.

DAMAGED BY THE EXPLOSION.

Attorneys Reed and Nusbaumer have completed the preparation of the complaint in the test case against the Western Fuse and Explosive Works. Immediately after the Melrose explosion, which wrecked so many houses, the neighboring residents organized a protective association for the purpose of securing damages. As a test Rasmus Langan has brought suit for $1,500 for the destruction of his house. The complaint alleges that the defendant conducted a public nuisance.

Best Wins a Decree.

Judge Hall today handed down a decree in the suit of W. S. Morrow against Daniel Best favorable to defendant.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are unrivalled for relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat Troubles. Sold only in boxes.

By Education They Are Prepared for Life's Battle.

The young ladies and gentlemen who have been declared fitted to graduate from the Oakland High School are as follows:

Esther Avery, Helen Jerome Backus, May Barnett, Edward Howard Baxter, John Abernethy Brewer, Walter Joseph Burpee, Florence Margaret Champreux, Roger Clapp Chickering, Helen May Dille, Sue Hodgdon Dunbar, May Dunsmore, Anna Mabel Emburg, Emma Fair, Florence Gordon, Francis Gribble, Elizabeth Hadden, Helen Harrington, Charles Harris, Mabel Orcelia Holmes, Charles Edwin Hume, Elmer Arthur Hunter, George Jackson, Edna Catherine Jones, Pearl King, Clifton Henry Kroll, Mary Wellington Lemon, Camilla Lorentzen, Florence Lowden, William N. Miller, Jr., Claribel Munsell, Mary Elizabeth McCall, Alma Nolan, George McCamly Oswell, Mary Page, Sarah Alice Robinson, Bessie Henderson Scott, Mary Shipman, Bert Ralph Schrader, George Russel Shuey, Margaret Elizabeth Slavich, Gertrude Grace Smith, Harry Edward Tharsing, Gretchen Wemmer, Marion Westland, Clarence Alfred Wills, May Elizabeth Walker.

Christian Science Did Not Save His Life.

Major Robert L. McCeney died at San Leandro last evening, a victim to Christian Science. A week ago he ordered the dismissal of his physician and since then he has gradually approached the tomb. The Major was prominent in Eastern politics, occupying a position in the Treasury Department under Grover Cleveland.

Major McCleney some time ago came to California for his health. He took up his abode at San Leandro and placed himself under the care of skilled physicians. His recovery, however, was not rapid enough to suit him, and a week ago he took up the faith of Christian Science.

Major McCeney was led to this decision largely by reading the reports of the death of Harold Frederic in London some weeks ago.

Friends are confident that proper medical treatment could easily have saved the Major.

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"Gayest Manhattan" Is Coming to the Macdonough.

Double Bill to Be Rendered at the Dewey Opera House.

THEATERS ACROSS THE BAY.

Fine Shows at Popular Prices at the Leading Play Houses.

The Macdonough management presents the famous Koster and Bial's farcial extravaganza, "Gayest Manhattan" on Tuesday and Wednesday next. This production, the best of the many New York offerings of this kind, has during its two weeks' engagement in San Francisco made a most favorable impression upon the theater goers of that city. The name of Koster and Bial is alone sufficient guarantee of the worth of the attraction. The piece is built in the lightest way possible and the only good excuse for its existence is that it furnishes three hours of solid fun and enjoyment. It has been said of "Gayest Manhattan" that the wonder is that such an amount of fun, rollicking humor, versatility of scene and topical song can be compressed into three hours of enjoyment without either tiring the audience or weakening the action of the piece.

"Gayest Manhattan" is a burlesque pure and simple, caricaturing the follies and fads of the day. It is drawn from every-day scenes so familiar at a glance that he who runs may read. The story has to do with the adventures of a farmer who comes from Skewhegan, Maine, to visit his daughter already learned in metropolitan ways.

The innocent, but shrewd Yankee is of course always falling into all sorts of troubles and getting out of the same in the most impossible and amusing manner. In the opening act while laid in Central Park the famous Mall is presented with magnificent stage is presented with magnificent stage setting. In the second set the characters are found in the ball room of the Waldorf and from there go to Koster and Bial's Music Hall, to properly wind up the day's sport. The scenery for the three acts has been gotten up with the most minute attention to elaborate detail. The costumes are brilliant and gorgeous and the colors, while brilliant and gay, are harmonious and pleasing to the eye.

A strong company of fifty people, including some of the very best vaudeville performers, gives assurance of a first-class entertainment. Frank Gardener, and James Kiernan will appear respectively as a broken-down actor and a bibulous waiter, and with their inimitable acts will keep the audience in a continuous uproar of laughter. Miss Jean McIlmoyle, Octavie Barba, and Jennie Lewis, charming and graceful, will sing and dance. Fresh from Paris with new dances comes Alta de Kerwen, who will appear as the French countess. Twenty handsome and shapely young women, in charming costumes, will dance and sing as nurse-maids, bicycle girls, society girls, and chorus girls. A feature of their work is in the last act when sixteen of them appear as chorus girls supposed to be performing on the stage at Koster and Bial's Music Hall. Here they execute a brilliant and intricate march in which they are richly costumed and represent the leading dallies of New York. A strong feature of the performance is the numerous vaudeville offerings. They include the latest of topical songs, a travesty by the popular team of George M. Carr and Emily Jordan: "The Wedding of the Chinese and the Coon" by Miss McIlmoyle, and Mr. Kiernan, "Chansons Populaires" by Miss Barbe, "Sketches from the Vaudeville," by Mr. Gardener; "The Monarch Four Quartet and a "Breeze from the Bewery" by Miss Cameron and Mr. Thrum.

AT THE DEWEY.

The closing performance of Gorton's Minstrels will take place at the Dewey this (Saturday) and tomorrow, (Sunday) nights. The coming week will be divided between two companies. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday matinee, Saturday and Sunday nights. W. S. Elleford and Jessie Norton, supported by a select company, will present the beautiful comedy-drama, "The Irish Diamond," to be followed by an olio of high-class vaudeville. Among the vaudeville artists are "The Travilles", Eugapia, and the Nolan Brothers. For two nights only, Wednesday and Thursday, the management makes the announcement of the return of that popular comedy, "Ole Olson," which is the assurance of two evenings of pleasure, for "Ole" always "drives dull care away," and leaves with a good impression. This production is guaranteed better than ever before, for in addition to all new specialties, features, songs, etc., a company of exceptional strength has been engaged—nearly all the old favorites having been retained, including Miss St. George Hussey, the Irish Queen, who will receive a hearty welcome when the company appears.

The pleasure of doing good is an expenditure that will bring its own reward, for what pleasure can be greater than to know that somewhere a ray of sunshine has been flashed into a sad, sorrowing heart? That is the mission that "Ole Olson" is performing this season, throwing searchlight flashes of wit and humor as an antidote for the blues, with the result that it fills thater fan dor farch mod rowl it fills theaters everywhere, with audi-

OLE OLSEN AT THE DEWEY.

ences loud in praises of the sumptuous surroundings given the revival. The comedy has never been interpreted by as clever a company as now, and never at popular prices.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE

The Tivoli Opera Company made a hit in "Cyrano de Bergerac" this week. The play was well mounted and drew large audiences. The last performance of the play will be given Sunday evening.

Next week the company will produce that ever-popular opera, "The Mascot." There will be three prima donnas in the opera and three comedians. A fine performance is promised.

COMEDY THEATER

"Ole Olson" has caught the public at the Comedy Theater across the bay. During the week the house has been packed and at times standing room was at a premium. It must be remembered that this company plays at popular prices.

Next week the management will offer a fine play entitled, "The South Before the War."

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA.

At Morosco's Grand Opera House the great melodrama, "Blacklisted," was given during the past week. This was the first production in San Francisco of this thrilling play, and the patrons of this popular place of amusement were given a treat. The management has spared no expense to give the play the scenic investiture which is such a factor in the success of productions of this character, and it is safe to say that its efforts were appreciated by the theater-goers to whom Morosco's is a perennial delight. The full strength of the excellent company was seen in the cast, and there were attractive specialties in the way of songs, dances, etc. An excellent program is promised for next week.

THE ORPHEUM.

The ever-popular Orpheum has given a bill this week that not even a chronic dyspeptic could grumble at. Mme. Camila Urso, the great violin virtuoso, has delighted the lovers of all that is sweetest in music by the wizard harmonies she evokes from her instrument. Joe Flynn's witty monologue is a clever bit of work, and has proved immensely popular with the patrons of the house. The comedy sketch trio, Baker, Sellery and Bartlett, has been a strong card in the week's entertainment, as has also Emma Carus, the baritone. Lillie Western, the instrumentalist, and the Wilson family have been attractive features in the week's program. Next week some new faces will be seen, and the entertainment will be up to its usual high plane of excellence.

THE ALCAZAR.

The Alcazar has done a big business the past week, and it deserved to. With one of the most amusing comedies ever written, "The Private Secretary," on the boards, and given by the admirable Alcazar Company, it would be a captious individual indeed who could find fault with such a dramatic treat. An attractive curtain raiser was also given in the shape of Louise Veiller's comedietta, "Keeping Up Appearances." Next week August Thomas' great play, "Alabama," one of the purest and sweetest idyls of the stage, will hold the boards.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Arthur K. Deagan and Grace Gray were married on November 26th in Toledo, O.

John Thompson fatally shot Thomas Morrison last Sunday evening in a Bowery concert hall.

Agnes Sorma will make her American reappearance on January 2nd at the Irving Place Theater in "Hero and Leander."

Marion Wilson, lately playing the lead in "A Guilty Mother," has been transferred to "Devil's Island."

Jeannette Lowrie, of "Sporting Life," who has been ill at her home in this city, is recovering and will rejoin the company on Wednesday.

Jacob Litt's production of "Shenandoah" is playing to enormous business on its return engagement at McVicker's Theater, Chicago. The receipts last week, the second of the engagement, were $10,400.

Maurice De Vries, for many years connected with Oscar Hammerstein, is now treasurer of the Third Avenue Theater.

W. M. Hall, who has just closed a seven weeks' engagement with Walker Whiteside, has joined George Bowles as assistant advance agent for the Alice Nielsen Opera Company. On November 8th Mr. Hall was married to Blanche Vetter of Miss Nielsen's Company, in Philadelphia.

At Vassar College, on Saturday night, a play called "In the Days of Charlemagne; or, My Lord Rinaldo," was enacted by the students. The drama was written by three students, the costumes and scenery were designed by a committee of seven, and every part was played by a Vassar girl. The play won the cup offered by the Philalethean Society as a prize for the best drama written this year by one of its members.

During the performance of "Hogan's Alley" in Syracuse on Friday night by the Gilmore and Leonard Company, the little daughter of Mr. Gilmore was taken suddenly and seriously ill. Mr. Gilmore immediately turned his part over to Sherman Wade and went to his hotel, where, with the aid of several physicians, he soon brought the little one out of danger.

The benefit for Marion R. Clark, the blind journalist, was held at the Broadway Theater on Sunday night. The severe storm interfered to some extent with the attendance. The benefit was under the auspices of the Thirteen Club. Among those who appeared were Minnie Methot, James Thornton, Estelle Darling, May Collier, Monroe and Mack, Emma Brennan, Herbert Arnold, Charles G. Craig, Carrie Bridewell, Claudia Hazen White, and Elsie Rithot.

The stock company of the Girard Avenue Theater, Philadelphia, presented "Chimmie Fadden" last week. As Mrs. Murphy, Emma Maddern duplicated the great hit originally made in this role by Marie Bates. She received compliments galore. Perhaps the most grateful of these came from Magistrate Jermon, who wrote Miss Maddern a personal letter, in the course of which he said: "I desire to congratulate you upon such a faithful portrayal of a character such as Mrs. Murphy. It was the very acme of realism in mannerism, gestures, voice and action, and such a perfect picture of a bibulous old Irishwoman I have never seen, and in the course of my career I have had before me a number of very 'hard' cases."

Mrs Fiske's tour is meeting with the greatest success. Last week she packed the Pike Opera House at every performance. The advance sale of her engagement was the largest on record locally for a dramatic attraction. This week Mrs. Fiske appears in Indianapolis and Louisville, and next week she will be at the Lyceum Theater in Baltimore.

William H. Crane's "Worth a Million" is a box-office disappointment at the Knickerbocker Theater. It will be withdrawn before the close of Mr. Crane's engagement and another piece substituted.

A press agent's story comes from Cincinnati to the effect that Julia Marlowe has received an offer from a group of New York capitalists "to lease for her a leading theater and instal her permanently therein for extended runs in superb revivals of Shakespearean plays."

Alice Nielsen visited Mrs. McKinley while in Washington last week and sang several ballads for her and the President.

THE CRITIC.

Daintily Sweet.

Here are some excellent suggestions about perfume which, if followed, will keep mlindy as sweetly fragrant as a rose, although the fragrance will be but the suggestion of fragrance—simply a fresh sweetness. As a foundation there is nothing better than orris that is imported in large jars. With this large silk pads are filled, one being placed at the bottom of each drawer in the chiffonier. Little silk sachet bags are filled with it and sewn in the sleeves of each frock, and even in the bottom of the skirt. At the shoulder of each chemise there is put a silk sachet, attached to ribbons and daintily tied to the shoulder. These are embroidered with initials in waite. For the bath little cakes of sweetness, that effervesce and dissolve when thrown into the water, imparting a delicate fragrance almost imperceptible, although lasting, should be used. A simple bath powder may be made by mixing violet with orris and keeping it in a large cut glass bowl, with an immense powder puff put temptingly on top. A massage with lanoline ointment is also recommended for thin hair.—From the Philadelphia Times.

Mean Man.

"Can you keep a secret?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, indeed," she answered, deeply interested at once.

"Sure?" he persisted.

"I'm positive," she replied. "I'll never, never tell as long as I live."

"I'm glad to hear that," he said. "I wish I had some secret to tell you."—From the Chicago Post.

A Suggestion of High Jinks.

Tommy—Mamma, why are papa's watches always bigger than mammas' watches?

His Mother—Oh, it seems that men can't get along without having great times.—Jewelers' Weekly.

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again:
The eternal years of God are hers;
But error, wounded, writhes in pain,
And dies among his worshippers.

"But the earth hath He given to (all) the children of men."—Psalm 115-16.

The man who confuses the Single Tax with Socialism does not know a natural law from an artificial. Socialism is strictly artificial and restrictive, while Single Tax is merely another name for the natural law of rent. It is impossible to abolish that law, and to ignore it, or to prevent the application of it, must eventually produce industrial irritation and injury. The Creator provided a storehouse for man's individual needs, and also a means for supplying the community with revenue for community needs. Designing or ignorant men substituted laws to rob the producers for the government's support, and at the same time permitted the public values (economic ground rent or legal value) to be appropriated by private parties. Yet some people call Single Taxers "cranks."

Now that the political hubbub is fairly over and party feeling no longer intense, the Single Taxers are coming together for one great reform.

At the meeting at 1008½ Broadway on Tuesday evening, the society reorganized as "The Alameda County Single Tax Society" and planned out a very vigorous campaign. The enthusiasm was tremendous, and the suggestions, progressive and practical. R. M. Hunter submitted a circular challenging to debate on certain economic subjects, and R. B. Myers, John E. Bennett, R. M. Hunter and J. H. Buller were elected as a Committee on Debates.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edgar Pomeroy; vice president, Daniel Stuart; secretary, P. B. Preble; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Solomons of Berkeley; treasurer, W. E. Beck; publication committee, Messrs. Wagner, Campbell and Pomeroy.

Ladies are equal members with men.

Attorneys R. B. Myers and O'Brien offered their law offices for the society's use for the regular meetings. The offer was promptly accepted, and the society will meet every Tuesday at said offices, 1008½ Broadway, at 8 P. M. Any one desiring to investigate the theory and work of the society will be welcome. Further particulars may be obtained of R. B. Myers during office hours.

MONKEYS AND MEN.

Go to the monkey, thou voter! Consider his ways and be wise.

Do the monkeys pay ground rent to the descendants of the first old ape who discovered the valley where the monkeys live?

Do they hire the trees from the chimpanzee who first found the forest?

Do they buy the cocoanuts from the great-great-grandchildren of the gorilla who invented a way to crack them?

Do they allow two or three monkeys to form a corporation and obtain control of all the paths that lead through the woods?

Do they permit some smart young monkey, with superior business ability, to claim all the springs of water in the forest as his own, because of some alleged bargain made by his ancestors 500 years ago?

Do they allow a small gang of monkey lawyers to so tangle up the conceptions of ownership that a few will obtain possession of everything?

Do they appoint a few monkeys to govern them and then allow those appointed monkeys to rob the tribe and mismanage all its affairs?

Do they build up a monkey city and then hand over the land, and the paths, and the trees, and the spring, and the fruits of a few monkeys who sat on a log and chattered while all the work was going on?

No, my friend, monkeys have a wiser system of municipal government than that.

Although Kipling speaks of them in his jungle book as "the people who have no law," yet they have laws enough to prevent the private ownership of public franchises.

If Professor Garner, who claims to have learned 40 words of the monkey language, were to escort some reflective chimpanzee around one of our cities, the professor would find it rather difficult to explain some of the manners of a civilized nation.

The chimpanzee would be amazed to see a $500,000 house, with 40 rooms, contain only a millionaire and his wife and ten servants, while a $10,000 tenement, with twenty rooms, contained forty people and no servants.

He would be still further astonished to see the warehouse district, where an abundance of everything was stored, close to the slum district, where the people lacked the barest necessities of life.

He would be shocked to see an entire street railroad system, with hundreds of miles of tracks, thousands of cars and employes, and carrying millions of passengers every year, absolutely owned and controlled by three or four men who never built a car or drove a spike.

But when the professor would explain to him that nine-tenths of the people in the city were quite content to endure such evils, and, in fact, grew angry with anyone who proposed to remove them, the chimpanzee would say: "Take me back to the forest; and may the Good Spirit deliver us from civilization."—The Coming Nation.

SOCIALISTIC MUDDLE.

A Socialistic writer in the Bee pours out the usual vial of wrath on the heads of Single Taxers because they have the audacity to criticize socialism and its advocates. As is customary with victims of that kind of moonshine and partial insanity, this writer denies nearly everything that Single Taxers have said or written concerning the beautiful dream to which he has pinned his faith. It has become so common for socialist writers and speakers to deny everything that is tangible, and to put forward a long list of intangible ambiguities, that nothing better from them should be looked for. They profess to be strongly opposed to land monopoly, and to desire the abolishment of it. Yet they spend more time and ammunition in trying to hunt or check the Single Tax movement than they do in practical endeavors to really benefit mankind. It matters but little what statements are made about socialism by those who disbelieve it; the socialist champion is sure to come forward boldly with a denial. He is eternally telling people what socialism is not, but he takes good care to never state clearly, distinctly and intelligibly what socialism is, and how to get it.

Probably the reason for such failure is that he don't know. He cannot, if he would, and probably would not if he could, explain what kind of a rainbow he is chasing, or how he expects to catch it. So long as socialists themselves cannot or will not tell us what socialism really is, they should not find much fault with other people, if mistakes are sometimes made as to this queer, mythical, shadowy, dreamy, conglomoleration of sense and nonsense, wisdom and folly, mixed up with little regard for the proportion that one ingredient may bear toward the others.

RALPH HOYT.

Modern Negro Songs.

There is on the market now a surfeit of music intended to represent negro songs. The chief aim of some composers seems to be to produce music of this sort. In their anxiety to create a laugh they overtax themselves to bring out something that is as untrue in representing the song of the negro as it is in presenting the warbling of a canary. Occasionally some song is published that has a good vein of humor in it, and at the same time pleases in so much as it is true to the thing it is intended to represent. The song "Old Black Joe" is one of this kind. But there are many songs written now for negro songs that are no more negro songs than they are the songs of the American Indian.

The writer of the song nowadays thinks his song incomplete unless he has the "razor" and "chicken" brought out in every stana. Judging from the police records, the club and pistol seem to be the favorite weapons of the negro now. The pistol and the cash box seem to be their favorite temptation now; yet the razor and hennery still live in the songs that writers, craving for fame, bring before the public.

It is also noted that would-be prima donnas, with the hem of the skirt in one hand, the other hand thrown back like the Mexican dancing the fandango, and the body distorted like it is in the death dance of the wild Indian, jumps, yells and hops over the stage in the blind belief that she is representing a negress. She does one thing, and that very well. In her dress she represents the quantity a wild Hottentot girl thinks necessary; in her acting she inflicts on the audience a new dance, and in her singing she possesses the happiness of being real, for no two of these prima donnas have the same idea of a negro song.

The negro in his singing, so far as he is observed by the writers of these songs and the singers of them, prefers chorus to solo. In the days of slavery many negro owners when they heard the songs of slaves knew full well that the fork was going on. A happy-go-lucky race, even in bondage, they would always sing. In their church service the songs of these people again delighted in chorus. It seems absurd for a female to sing the song of a negro man, for it is well known that in every age of the negro song the negro has prided himself on his bass. "Come down on de bass" was always heard whenever a crowd of these people gathered together to sing.

The songs that have been written to represent the song of the negro, his habits or his life, have in late years been incorrect. Every lover of music can appreciate "Suwanee River" or "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground," but the people who are pleased with the jargons of today called negro songs are as ignorant of the true conception of the merits of a negro song as is the composer himself. The latter flings his song to the public with the same idea that the grave digger had of Hamlet's going to England—"it makes no difference, for there the people are as mad as he."—From the Baltimore American.

Great Siberian Railway.

When the railroad across Siberia is completed it will be easy for a person to go from London to Japan in thirteen days.

POINTS ON SCIENTIFIC COOKING.

By MISS GRACE MOREY, Teacher of Scientific Cookery at Exposition

TO CLARIFY BEEF FAT—1—Cut the fat in inch cubes, cover with cold water, and bring quickly to the boiling point. 2—Allow it to boil rapidly. 3—Skim it as it boils. 4—Cook until all the water has evaporated and the pieces of fat are hard and dry at the bottom of the saucepan. 5—Strain into an earthen bowl.

CARAMEL (a coloring for soups and gravies.)—Three tablespoons sugar, one-half cup cold water. 1—Cook the sugar until a rich brown in color. 2—Add the water and boil ten minutes. 3—Strain into a bottle.

N. B.—A few drops of this coloring is sufficient.

MEAT—Meat should never be allowed to come to the boiling point a second time. In using the scraps of cold meat, care must be taken to utilize them in some way, so that boiling will not be necessary.

SHEPHERD'S PIE—Two cups cold cooked meat, cut in small pieces, one and one-half cups cold gravy, about four cups mashed potatoes. 1—Put the meat into a small baking dish. 2—Pour on the gravy boiling. 3—Spread the potatoes all over the top, making them higher in the center. 4—Roughen them with a fork. 5—Place in a quick oven (top shelf) and brown. If you have no cold gravy, make the following sauce: One tablespoon butter or drippings, one and one-half tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups water, one-half teaspoon salt, two cloves, one spray parsley, one-half small onion. 1—Make the dripping hot in a saucepan. 2—Mince the onion and cook in the fat until a golden brown. 3—Add the flour (off the stove), stir smooth, cook until frothy. 4—Put in the water, parsley, clove and salt, and stir constantly until the same boils. 5—Strain.

SCRAPS OF MEAT WITH TOMATO SAUCE—1—Cut the meat in thin slices. 2—Make tomato sauce (directions in lesson 2.) 3—Pour it while boiling over the meat and allow to stand on the back of the stove, where the meat will heat through, but will not boil.

POTATO SURPRISE—1—Form cold mashed potatoes into round cakes one-half inch thick; chop cold meat very fine, season, and moisten with either milk or soup stock. 2—Make a hole in the center of the potato cake, fill it with the meat mixture, cover with the potato which was removed. 3—Brush over the top with a little melted butter or milk, and brown in a quick oven.

SANDWICHES—In making sandwiches, the Pullman bread is the best kind to use. It has but little crust, is steamed instead of baked, and is, therefore, much easier to handle. The crust should always be cut off in making sandwiches of any kind.

SARDINE SANDWICHES—One box boneless sardines; the juice of one lemon. 1—Pour away the oil from the sardines and mash them to a paste. 2—Add the lemon juice, stir well. 3—Spread on thin slices of bread, slightly buttered. 4—Cut in any desired shape.

CHEESE SANDWICHES—One tablespoon butter, three tablespoons grated cheese, tow specks paprika. 1—Cream the butter in a warm bowl. 2—Add the cheese and paprika quickly and spread on thin slices of bread before the mixture becomes cold.

NUT AND DATE SANDWICHES—Equal parts of walnuts and dates. 1—Chop the nuts very finely, add the dates (seeds removed) and rub to a paste. 2—Moisten with lemon juice. 3—Spread on slices of thinly buttered bread.

EGG SANDWICHES—Two eggs cooked hard; one-half saltspoon mustard; one teaspoon melted butter; one-half saltspoon salt. 1—Put the eggs either through a sieve or coarse strainer. 2—Stir in the butter and seasonings. 3—Spread on slices of thinly buttered bread.

CRAB SANDWICHES—1—Add to the cooked salad dressing (lesson 16) one cup of crab, cut in small pieces, and one saltspoon salt. 2—Cut out rounds of bread, spread slightly with butter. 3—Place a small lettuce leaf on one of the rounds. 4—On it put a top of the crab mixture, cover with a lettuce leaf and the other round of bread.

MASHED POTATOES—1—Choose potatoes of uniform size. 2—Pare thinly. 3—Place in boiling salted water. 4—Boil gently until done. 5—Drain away the water and shake over the stove until dry. 6—For each six potatoes heat one-half cup milk and one-half tablespoon butter. 7—Mash the potatoes free from lumps. 8—Add the milk, etc. 9—Beat until white and light.

An attractive luncheon dish is made by piling hot mashed potatoes on a warm platter and arranging around them frenched chops, pan broiled. The chops are to lean against the potatoes with the bone of the chop up; garnish with parsley.

How Our Composers Are Appreciated at Home.

Prospect of Another Night With Music Writers and Players

EVENTS PAST AND YET TO COME.

An Excellent Program Given at the Lutheran Church of St. Markus.

The closing night of the Oakland Exposition was one which was greatly appreciated by the musicians who were present, though there were not as many on hand as had been expected. It was the night set apart by the management for the rendition of original compositions by home composers, though it seems the scope of the entertainment was broadened so as to admit the works of composers from across the bay.

Whether or not a composer is appreciated in his or her own community, it is certainly a fact that the enthusiasm which had been anticipated in behalf of certain members on the bill failed of demonstration. The compositions in question did not lack merit. Despite that fact, however, they fell upon the auditors in a somewhat discouraging manner. The pieces as a rule were well rendered. McCoy's orchestra acquitted itself in a most satisfactory manner, and the several vocalists and pianists displayed in their respective lines the ability which they have on previous occasions exhibited in public.

There were on the list of composers, Miss Mabel Chamberlain, Miss Mary Donaldson, Oscar Weil, Theodore Vogt, W. J. McCoy, D. P. Hughes, Adolph Cheek, Mrs. Alma Crowley, and John C. Walling.

The works of these ladies and gentlemen were interpreted by Robert Clarence Newell, at the piano; Miss Lulu Snider, soprano; H. H. Lawrence, Jr., baritone, and Alfred Wilkie, the well-known tenor. Mr. Wilkie sang a couple of Mrs. Crowley's sweetest pieces, and the rendition no less than the music itself were worthy of appreciation.

It is understood that one of the leading social organizations of this city intends to take up the idea of a home composers' night, with a view of giving the people a better chance of appreciating the compositions than they can have in a barn like the Exposition building. Besides, a public gathering noise as there is at an exposition is one of the worst places in the world in which to introduce musical works which are not fortified with brass and fortissimo to the public.

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Alfred Wilkie is soon to leave us and return to the East, where he resided before coming to this section of the country. Mr. Wilkie has been in California for a number of years. He has a large acquaintance, and thousands of people have appreciated his work both in concert as well as upon the operatic stage. Despite the fact that music is a profession with him, he has times almost innumerable sung for this cause and that, this organization and that, without a penny of remuneration. Indeed, he is one of the few vocalists who are in demand by the public, who has been liberal in the donation of his services, and this fact has endeared him all the more to the community. By way of showing their appreciation both of Mr. Wilkie's talents and liberality, a number of his admirers have tendered him a testimonial concert which will take place presumably in either the Methodist or First Presbyterian Church some evening before the holidays. The date will probably be either the 15th or 19th inst. The project is warmly espoused by many people who wish Mr. Wilkie success in his new home, which, it is understood, will be established in Detroit, Michigan.

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Last Saturday afternoon the liberality of Miss de Fremery, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, in inviting her friends to an organ recital at the church, was appreciated. The attendance was large and critical, and all the numbers received the silent appreciation which an artist can feel and be satisfied with, even though it lack the demonstrative character which characterizes performances in other places. Good taste was displayed in selecting the numbers on the program, and the same may be said of the second program, which is being rendered this afternoon at the same time and place, and before even a larger audience than that which greeted the player last Saturday afternoon.

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Last night Putnam Griswold gave a concert in the Unitarian Church in Alameda, introducing a number of choice selections, and being assisted by Miss Martha Snow, violinist; Mrs. F. H. McCormick, soprano; and Miss Elizabeth Westgate, accompanist.

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Still another of Oakland's young ladies is about to go to Europe to perfect her musical education. Her departure will take place soon after the opening of the new year. The prospective cantatrice is Miss Nina Martin, a pupil of D. P. Hughes, who has sung with considerable success at and displayed quite an amount of promise in some of the concerts given under the auspices of Mr. Hughes. Miss Martin is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Martin of this city. The exact date of her departure has not yet been announced, but will be before many days, and at the same time publicity will be given to the date set for a public recital which will be given by the lady prior to her departure. Miss Martin will study in Berlin.

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The University of California Glee Club is imbued with the same kind of spirit which caused the football men to wrest victory from Stanford on Thanksgiving Day, and by way of exemplifying this fact has determined on a concert tour of the State, during which they will render a selection of glees, standard ballads, coon songs, college songs and some of the daintiest of the most recent compositions. The personnel of the club is of the finest, and in musical ability exceeds that of any of the previous organizations of this kind which have been associated with the University. The initial concert of the series will be given at Reed's Hall in this city. It will doubtless attract a large attendance.

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The orchestra of the First Methodist Church gave a popular musicale in the parlors of the church last night, only the nominal fee of ten cents being charged for admission. The organization was under the direction of Alex T. Stewart, and all the selections were played with precision and a great deal of appreciation. The orchestral features were diversified by vocal numbers by the Young Ladies Trio Club and solos on the violin by Dr. Ewer.

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Next Thursday evening the Berkeley Choral Orchestral Society will resume work for the season. A rehearsal will be held weekly, and much is expected of the society in the way of advancement through the season's application. The first concert by the society will be given some time in February.

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Last Wednesday evening there was a grand concert given by the St. Markus Ladies' Aid Society in St. Markus Lutheran Church on Filbert near Seventh street, at which the following liberal and varied program was rendered.

Piano Duets—(a) Gavotte; (b) "The Mill"; (c) "The Smithy"; (d) "Hungarian" .....Leon d' Aurville
Master E. Blanchard, Mr. F. Katzenbach.
Vocal Duet—"O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast?".....Mendelssohn
Miss Grace Carroll, C. Katzenbach.
Baritone Solo—"German Song".....
.....Neumann
H. W. Kleinenbroich.
Piano Solo—"Second Mazurka".Godard
Miss Lillian Brandt.
Soprano Solo—"God's Acre".....
.....Jules Jordan
Miss Millie Chase.
Violin Solo—"Caprice de Concert"..
.....Bohm
Miss Carolyn Dooley, accompanied by Miss L. Brandt.
Contralto Solo—"Greeting".....Hawley
Miss Grace Carroll.
Piano Solo—"Songs Without Words" No. 44, Adagio, No. 3, "Hunter's Song" .....Mendelssohn
Master E. Blanchard.
Tenor Solo—"Sweet Mignonette...Towls
C. Katzenbach.
Contralto Solo—"Du Bist Fine Blume"
.....Gelbel
Miss Gretchen Bernett.
Soprano Solo—"Merrily Roam,"
.....Schoefarth
(With violin obligato by Miss Sansome.)
Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.
Trio—Soprano, Alto and Tenor.
Preghiera. Curschmann.
Misses Chases, Carrolls, C. Katzenbach
F. Katzenbach, director.

THE TENOR.

Most Valuable of All Trees.

On last Friday afternoon, when some boys who had been to the river bathing were returning home along the road which leads by Colonel I. H. Dungan's farm they found a bee tree about twenty feet from the roadside. Their first act was to procure an ax and the necessary fixtures for capturing the honey. When all arrangements were completed they proceeded to cut down the tree. Many were the licks it took to fell the oak, as it was perhaps about four or five feet in diameter, and the number of grains running through the wood numbered about eighty, which, according to the way the ages of trees are found, proved this one to be about eighty years old. After the tree had fallen they quickly lighted some rags and after the bees had been smoked out each boy made a rush to obtain his share of the honey. After they had well filled themselves on the delicious fruit of the flowers, they went to a neighbor's house near by and secured some vessels to carry the remainder home.

They soon filled a twenty-gallon stand and two or three buckets, and as the last comb of honey was being taken down they saw some shining object still further down in the tree. They set to work with their ax, and soon a block was chipped off large enough to see the object better, and it was found to be a pot of gold, the value of which was $2,000. Whose it was and how it came to be there no one can tell, but it is supposed to have been put there during the war in 1865. This valuable find has created an excitement, and several other large trees standing near by have been cut down, but so far nothing else has been found. Colonel Dungan is wild with excitement and declares the place now worth $500,000. For further particulars in the matter see Colonel I. H. Dungan, who will gladly answer all inquiries.—Humboldt (Tenn.) Journal.

The Height for Brandy.

A steeplejack who was engaged in repairing a tall chimney at some works in Devon slipped and fell a distance of some thirty-five feet. Fortunately he alighted on some soft sand, and though stunned and badly shaken, no bones were broken. After water had been dashed on his face he recovered consciousness.

The manager, who stood by, having been summoned to the scene, put a glass of water to his lips, saying:

"Here, Bill, drink this, and you'll feel better."

The injured man raised his head feebly and, gazing first at the glass and then at the high scaffolding from which he had fallen, remarked in a weak voice:

"What I should like to know is, 'ow far a man have got to fall in these blessed works afore they gives him brandy?"—From Pearson's Weekly.

A Difficult Case.

Patient—"You are worried about my case, doctor; I can see it in your face."

Doctor—"No-o; not exactly."

Patient—"Tell me the truth, doctor; I want to know just what you think."

Doctor—"Well, to be quite candid with you, I was worrying about your bill. You havent paid me a cent in two years."—From Puck.

The Freakish Truffle.

The most wonderful vegetable in the world is the truffle. It has neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers nor seeds.

The Silent Agent

a Tribune "want" adlet

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GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HOTEL VENDOME, formerly known as the Girard Hotel, has changed hands and is now under new management; first class meals served at 25 cts., or five tickets $1. Proprietors, N., L. S. L. and C. B. Pfister, 955½ Washington st., also 510 Ninth st; dining parlor, entrance Ninth st. b

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C. GREGORY, upholsterer, 1647 Market st.; mattresses made over; furniture repaired. b

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TAXIDERMIST—Birds and animals preserved and mounted; furs dressed, remodeled and repaired. 1061 Clay st. b

CONSULTATION FREE—Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3102 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 515 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

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MISS E. GREENE, hair-dresser; 25 cents; one free scalp treatment. 1156½ East Fourteenth st. c

WILL the ladies and gentlemen that took the lady into Dr. Stratton's office that were thrown out of a buggy on the 15th of October, on Eighth and Market, call at 713 Fifth st., Oakland? c

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J. R. GOODALE M. D.—349 Union street; hours 7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; has for thirty years successfully treated women's diseases, catarrh, disease of the chest, rectum and urinary organs and cancer. c

A CLASS in hair-dressing and manicuring now forming, special rates this week. Up to Date Parlors, 478½ Tenth st., corner of Washington. Branch of San Francisco Parlors, 1026 Market st. c

LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence 851 Jackson. c

LADIES—Wrinkles removed; one treatments will convince the skeptical; shampooing, will go out. 812 Clay. c

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

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TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THREE large, sunny, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; private family. 966 West st. m

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; ... 1122 Jefferson. m

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office.

ROOM RENTING AGENCY

THE ONLY ROOM RENTING AGENCY IN OAKLAND, E. O. Farley, 872 Broadway, corner Tenth; rooms of all kinds in all parts of the city at all prices. n

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FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1202 Eighth. n

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family; convenient to Local, 918 Grove, near Eighth. n

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1124 Myrtle. n

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SUNNY housekeeping rooms, convenient to local train and electric car. 821 Market. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

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A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

1251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate. 951 Clay. n

FOR LADY—Furnished room to let, with board in private family; one that is employed by the day; terms reasonable. 821 Fifteenth st. near Market. n

THREE lovely rooms; every convenience for housekeeping; cheap to good tenants. 1229 Union, cor. Sixteenth. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 567 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 474 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly first class family apartments; light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 669 Eleventh st. n

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$7—LARGE six roomed cottage with barn; large lot and plenty of room. Hugh M. Cameron, Renting Agent, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh st. 1

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$10—A four room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, basement, stable, lot 208x220, fruit trees, etc.; only half block from Telegraph or Grove, st. car lines.

Several other comfortable homes with large lots and cheap rent; they must be seen to be appreciated.

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$10—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$12—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$15—Modern 5 room cottage; central.
$20—New, stylish, 2 story house, 683 Thirty-third st.
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$25—Modern 7 room; central; near station.
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$25—Modern cottage; furnished; on car line.
$40—Elegant 8 room sunny flat, furnished; central.
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LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
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$20—House, eight rooms, Chester st.
$15—Upper flat, six rooms, Eighth st.
$12—House, five rooms, Seventh st.
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A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh St., West Oakl'd.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room. 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $10. m

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BRUNSWICK HOTEL—The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

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SUNNY bay window room; hot and cold water; hot water heating; first class table; at 963 Oak st., cor. Tenth.

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TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board; convenient to local, also electric cars. 1366 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st.—Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

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TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—$20; cozy cottage of five rooms and bath; neatly furnished; with piano; near fine school; only permanent parties need apply. Inquire at Mrs. Hughes, corner of Forty-sixth and West st. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2030 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

$35—FURNISHED HOUSE; new; eight rooms. A. J. Tait, 1526 Seventh. o

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Unfurnished room and board for lady and 6-year-old girl; close to Market st. station; terms must be reasonable. Address C., box 6, this office. 1

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. 1

WANTED—Young man, aged 22, would like room and board with private family. Address L., box 4, Tribune.

WANTED—Two clean, sunny rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, with two double beds; first floor; near local trains or street car line; near Fruitvale preferred; two children, 3 and 5 years; price must be reasonable. Address W., box 4, Tribune office. 1

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office. 1

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

THE Abrahamson Building has been renovated; a few offices to let; elevator accommodations; store to let in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts. k

ONE-HALF of office to rent to desirable party. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 510 Thirteenth st. k

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES—Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25; plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

SWEDISH GIRL would like position to do general housework; wages $20; references if required. Address or call at 954 Myrtle st. h

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 550 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

LADY wishes position, city or country; teaches music, French, English. Excellent references. 1226 Twelfth av. h

YOUNG LADY wishes to keep house for workingman. Please address Housekeeper, room 22, 535 Twenty-fourth. h

WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 515 Ninth st. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

A WIDOW with two children wants day work. Address 1455 Broadway. h

GERMAN GIRL wishes place, general housework and cooking; wages $20. 760 Lydia st., near Twenty-second st. and Brush. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1150 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 2291 black.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

LADIES to do embroidery work at home; good pay; experience unnecessary; reply envelope for particulars and sample. Manhattan Embroidery Co., Pearl and Beekman sts., N. Y. City. e

WANTED—Two first class sewers and binders; none but experienced hands need apply. Tribune Bindery, Oakland. e

WANTED—A reliable young woman who thoroughly understands using Singer sewing machine; permanent. Address "Position," box 2, Tribune office. d

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

YOUNG GIRL wanted to do general housework and assist with children; wages $15; references. Call at 2071 San Antonio, corner Willow, Alameda. e

WANTED—First class cook, wages $30; also competent waitress and cook, $25; references required. Apply 1159 Washington st., Mrs. Marvin's, telephone red 2014.

SEWING MACHINES.

$25—GENUINE Wilcox & Gibbs Automatic Sewing Machine; perfect condition. E. L. Sargeant, 1057 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COMPETENT MAN would like situation as coachman or gardener; fifteen years' experience; can furnish good references. 465 Ninth st. g

COMPETENT bookkeeper or clerk wants position; small wages at first; best references; steady. Address George, 560 Eleventh. g

YOUNG colored man and wife want situation together; wife as cook and man to take care of horses; best of references. L. F., box 2, this office. g

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper, clerk or traveling salesman. Address W. E. W., 1268 Eighth ave., Oakland. g

COACHMAN and general man about place wants situation with some nice private family. A. B., box 6, Tribune office. g

MIDDLE AGED MAN (Scandinavian) wants position; will make himself generally useful; to take care of horses, carriage, cow, garden, etc.; city or country; good driver; temperate; good reference. Address I. Allen, care V. L. Fortin, 476 Tenth. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 2, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—A good gardener; must know how to milk and make himself generally useful. Apply Monday morning from 8 to 11 o'clock, at 1234 Fourteenth st.; references required. d

WANTED—Two men of good address. 1065 Washington st., room 8. d

WANTED—First class advertising solicitor. Maxey, 954 Broadway. d

WANTED Candy maker. Private employment office, 1016 Washington st. d

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell direct from our looms specialties in dry goods for spring trade, on commission. Address, with full particulars, the Purnell Dale Mills, box 500, Philadelphia, Pa. d

BOY with saddle horse wanted to deliver Tribune in suburbs. Call at this office.

WANTED—Japanese boy to work about bakery and learn the business. Box 4, Tribune office. d

MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 8. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1352A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

DR. LAVINIA KNOWLES has removed her office from Supreme Court building, Larkin st., S. F., to 166 Tenth st., Oakland, specialist in nervous diseases; discoverer of a sure cure for piles; self treatment; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. N. E. WILEY has removed to St. Ann's building, room 25, Powell and Eddy, S. F.; readings daily.

M. FRANCES, independent slate writing medium. 118 Haight st., S. F.

MME. PORTER—Clairvoyant, card reader; born with double veil and second sight; diagnoses disease full life reading; 50c and $1; clairvoyant sittings $1.50, 126 Turk st., San Francisco.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 232 Stockton st., S. F.

MADAM SIMMONS of New York, acknowledged by press and public the greatest clairvoyant and magnetic healer in the United States; past, present and future revealed; great on love and business; all who are in trouble should consult with me and I will show you a way out of your difficulty, so don't fail to see me. 967 Washington st., rooms 2-3.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

NO PAIN—Teeth filled, crowned, bridged and extracted painlessly by electricity; plates $5 up; crowns and bridges $1 up. Croome Dental Parlors, 759 Market st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 478½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 513.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

PASTURAGE.

HOME FOR HORSES—Sulphur Spring Farm, Contra Costa county; horses cared for and fed hay and grain when desired; saddle and driving horses for sale; apply for circular. A. G. Gurnett, 208 Pine st., San Francisco.

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LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
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Office and Salesroom 460-462 EIGHTH ST.

A LIST OF CHOICE OFFERINGS

$9,000—Filbert st.; fine modern 12 room residence; exceptional sale; investigate.

$13,500—Magnificent home; stylish; superior location; one of the choicest offerings submitted for sale for some time.

$15,000—Cost $25,000; fine Lakeside residence; corner; estate ordered sold; only land value; adjoins two elegant mansions.

$6,500—Sacrifice; reduced from $10,000; called East; must sell; elegant corner residence, 15 rooms; 80 feet frontage; near station; terms easy.

$4,000—Just completed; elegant; 9 rooms; 50x165; central; builder bought lot at a sacrifice; worth $5,000; easy terms; see this for a home.

$3,750—Elegant; modern; 7 rooms; Colonial style; birds-eye maple finish; three mantels; gas fixtures; porcelain bath; nickel plumbing; recently constructed for a home; large lot, 40x125; will include carpets; location choice; few blocks of Twelfth and Broadway; selling at a loss; called away from Oakland; terms will be given.

$3,300—New latest Colonial style; 7 rooms; just being completed; on one of the best streets in Oakand; terms extra easy.

$1,350—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; two blocks of Market st. station; four blocks of Broadway; $350 cash; balance monthly.

$1,500—Mortgage $1,100; 6 room cottage; make offer; large lot; stable; a bargain; location Piedmont; on elevated land.

$2,650—Mortgaged; 6 room cottage; half acre lot in one of the healthiest locations in Highland Park; must be sold.

$2,850—New 2 story, 8 rooms; mortgaged.

$2,100; Thirty-third st. near Grove; make easy terms.

$3,600—New 2 story Colonial; perfect home; 7 rooms; interior beautifully finished; lot 40x100; choicest East Oakland location, near station; easy terms.

A Sacrifice—4½ acres in city limits; no waste land; elevated location; covered with fruit; exceptional home site; adjoining fine residences; must sell this week; make offer.

$1,250—2¼ acres near High st.; all in fruit; finely situated; a town lot proposition; will subdivide into thirty-six lots; a choice bargain; investigate; easy terms.

$350—Lot 32x110; cost $650; owner called to Ireland; authorized to sell; make offer.

Call upon us or write for what you want in properties for sale or exchange.

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GO OUT TODAY and take a look at those elegant new homes in the Alvin Tract, Elmhurst R. R. Station.

Now three room cottage and lot 50x125; small payment down; $5 monthly.

Four room and bath cottage and lot 50x125; only $7.50 monthly; streets macadamized. Six years' payment clears you rhome; six years' rent gives you nothing.

Take Haywards local train to Elmhurst station or Haywards electric cars to Jones avenue; free carriage Sundays meets electric cars to the Alvin Tract every half hour; only forty-five minutes' ride from San Francisco and fifteen minutes from Oakland to the Alvin Tract; 500 fruit trees will be planted this fall on the tract. A. T. Batten, resident agent. Jacob Heyman, owner, 11 Montgomery st., San Francisco. Oakland office, 463 Ninth st.

SPLENDID FRUIT LAND near Auburn, Placer county, $10, $15, $20 and $25 per acre; in ten acre tracts; no interest or taxes; in monthly payments of $2.50; possession given for immediate improvement. Inquire Jacob Heyman, 11 Montgomery st., San Francisco. Oakland office, 463 Ninth st.

$800 cash down—9 r'm house and lot, 8th st.
$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.
$450—House and 2 lots, n'r Center station.
$200 down on lot 40x120; 6 r'm house; Kirkham st.
A. J. TAIT, 1526 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 162. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Coal yard; not being able to give my business my entire attention, I have decided to sell out; the best business of its kind in the city; location no better; no reasonable offer refused. Mrs. M. M. Bridges, Sixth and Washington sts. p

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY quick with small risk in wheat, stocks and cotton. We have never lost a cent for a customer, nor called for additional margin. Profits paid on demand. Open an account with us now, and double your money in a week. Write for free advice. C. E. Mackey & Co., 9 Wall street, New York. w

419½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100—LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 824 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

FOR SALE—6 per cent 20 year bonds at par. 25 shares Central Bank stock. 150 shares of first class stock paying 50 per cent per share monthly or over 7 per cent net.

Wanted—A loan of $28,000 for 5 years at 7 per cent net. Property valued at $70,000; yielded net income 1897 $14,863.97. Other smaller loans at 8, 8½ and 9 per cent. Houses for rent furnished or unfurnished or for sale in all parts of the city and at prices to suit all purchasers; also land in lots or acreage.

W. E. BARNARD, 1418 Broadway, Oakland. w

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STOLEN.

Model C 1898 New Oakland, with 22-inch frame, wood rims, M. & W. tires, double tube, wood adjustable handle bars; Jauber hanger star sprocket, color dark olive, name on lower bar; T. & T. saddle and tool bag; taken from Tesla Coal Company's office on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1898. Liberal reward for return of wheel and apprehension of the thief.

TESLA COAL CO.,
Tenth and Broadway. r

LOST—Box containing four baby pins; lost on Twelfth st. between Filbert and Broadway. Return to this office.

LOST—A bull terrier, white with brown spots; answers to name of "Jack." Return to 1821 Myrtle and receive reward. r

LOST—Seal brown pacing mare, branded "G" under mane. Please return to 562 Thirty-first st.; reward offered. r

LOST—Part of gold glove button, either on Twelfth, Eighth and Jackson or Broadway. Return to Tribune office; reward. r

LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog; name "Laddie"; tag No. 832. Return to 1425 Adeline st.; reward. r

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Lots 12, 13 and 18, block "A," on Fulton street near Callas street; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2 and 3, block "A," on Alcatraz avenue; $750 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, block "H," on Fulton street near Callas; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, block "G," on Fulton street east of Callas street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 1, block "I," Todd street near Callas; $800 cash or installments.

Lot 7, block "Q," on Todd street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 3, block "P," on McKee street; $650 cash or installments.

And thirty other lots in the same tract. All of the lots advertised are within one, two or three blocks of Lorin or Adeline station, and comprise the best residence lots in that section of Oakland formerly known as Lorin.

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We have but one lot left in block 10, Central Park Tract, one block from Ashby station, and it is situated on Grove street. This property is highly improved and quickly enhancing in value. Price $550 cash.

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Lot 50x100 on east side of Harper street, very cheap; $225 cash.

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Also twenty-five lots in the Alden Tract, from $300 upwards. This property is situated near the proposed terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad.

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120 lots 25x132, on Linden, Adeline and Chestnut streets between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, from $450 upwards. This property is nicely improved and convenient to San Pablo avenue cars; also short walk to local trains. This property is offered at a great reduction, and any one purchasing same will realize good returns on investment.

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Lot on Telegraph avenue, can be purchased at a very reasonable figure; suitable for building stores or compartment houses.

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Lot on Twenty-second street between Grove and Telegraph avenue, at $35 front foot. A great bargain for any one looking for a home site.

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$400 will buy a house of four rooms, lot 50x100, one block off Telegraph avenue near Alcatraz avenue. Improvements worth the asking price.

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Persons paying rent will do well to investigate this. A house of five rooms and bath, lot 37½x100, on Weston avenue, two minutes' walk from Telegraph avenue. Can be purchased, when complete, for $1,400, by paying $20 a month in advance, just as you would pay rent. This property is easily worth $1,800, and can be bought in this way without any more effort than paying rent.

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$1,100 will buy a house of five rooms and bath on Thirty-third street, lot 35x100, $100 down and balance in monthly payments.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Nov. 28th, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The reading of the minutes of November 18th and 21st was postponed until next meeting.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Constance Claudio, San Leandro, nativity Portugal, married, deserted, four children.

Thos. Turnbull, Seventeenth street, Fruitvale, nativity Ohio, married, three children.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Wm. Burrage, 243 Eddy street, N. O., nativity England, married, one child.

Mrs. A. Cosgrave, 714 Chester street, W. O., nativity Ireland, married, six children.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Chris Harris, 512 Central avenue, nativity Germany, single.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The Clerk then read the following bills:

County General Fund—A. E. Akerman, $10; C. H. Allison, $10; Argus Publishing Company, $21.65; J. D. Armstrong, $10; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Oscar Bernal, $3; same, assignee Wm. Brophy, $6, $3; same, assignee John Carstensen, $21; same, assignee F. Catano, $73.50; same, assignee R. Clark, $21; Bank of San Leandro, assignee M. J. Bettencourt, $10; same, assignee M. Halverson, $10; same, assignee J. E. Quinn, $54, $81; same, assignee M. V. Rieter, $10; same, assignee F. G. Silva, $10; same, assignee J. W. Williams, $10; E. Barnett, assignee J. G. Chestnut, $10; same, assignee J. W. Holliday, $20; same, assignee H. Mulholland, $10; A. M. Barrett, $10; P. Bartlett, $123.90; Joseph Bernardo, $10; F. W. Bilger, $10; Philetus Blackmore, $10; Mrs. M. K. Blake, $348; W. H. Boswell, $10; A. Bradford, $10; D. C. Breed, $10; Albert Brown, $50; H. H. Bruenn, $10; E. B. Bullock, $125; P. Butler, $10; James T. Cary, $75; Central Bank, assignee M. W. Dixon, $322.10; same, assignee Geo. C. Mecther, $10; Wm. Carsten, $10; C. Christensen, $10; Soren Christensen, $42; A. B. Clark, $10; E. H. Clawiter, $10; Frederick C. Clift, $111; L. H. Cobb, $85; W. J. Coburn, $10; F. C. Colville, $10; Cotton Bros. & Co., $392.58; J. T. Craker, $10; E. H. Crane, $10; Wm. W. Crane, $10; J. E. Crooks, $208.60; R. B. Crowell, assignee E. Powell, $33.75; Daniel Crowley, $10; H. Cuttner, assignee H. R. Shaw, $18; G. B. Daniels, $130; Wm. Davis, $75, $46; Wm. T. Davis, $10; John Decoto, $30; Daniel Demphy, $75; A. A. Demars, $10; M. J. De Segura, $10; John Dobbel, $10; J. Doran, $10; W. P. Dunshee, $240; Wm. R. Elford, $10; Daniel Elvin, $10; E. L. Ely, $10; W. F. Emery, $9; Chas. A. Emlay, $85; Erle J. Erickerson, $10; J. C. Estey, $130.45; Henry Evers, $10; Wm. M. Fagon, $100; A. C. Fay, $50.50; J. A. Ferreira, $10; W. H. Friend, $5; Hinds Fuller, $10; P. Gallagher, $10; M. H. Garcia, $10; Gas Consumers' Association, $25.65; S. L. Gibbs, $10; J. Gillan, $10; Geo. D. Gray, $23.75, $30.10; A. G. Grimwood, $10; M. Gumpel, $30; John H. Haar, $10; Chas. Hadsell, $18.60; John F. Haley, $10; A. N. Hansen, $10; J. J. Hansen, $10; D. T. Hard, $3; Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee Lewis Rogers, $45; W. G. Hawkett, $100, $10; M. Henas, $10; H. C. Hermansen, $10; J. Herrscher, assignee F. S. Webber, $10; A. H. Hesse, $10; Otis Hill, $10; O. N. Hirsch, assignee Wm. Horn, $6.75; Jacob Hoeck, $143.50, $10; J. B. Hopkins, $10; Wm. Horst, Jr., $10; Ingler & Atkinson, $37.12; C. A. James, $10; E. L. Johnston, $100; M. L. Jones, $40; J. S. Joseph, $10; Kane & Daly, $8; P. B. Keating, $10; D. C. Kennedy, $10; M. L. King, $10; H. S. Kinsell, $25; E. T. Kinsella, $10; H. S. Kirk, $10; J. A. Kirk, $10; O. C. Kirk, $10; C. A. Klose, $10; W. F. Kroll, $127.55; John Kuck, $10; J. B. Lankcree, trustee, assignee G. E. Abel, $10; same, trustee, assignee M. H. Affes, $10; same, trustee, assignee F. J. Agnew, $10; same, trustee, assignee T. F. Agnew, $10; same, trustee, assignee D. S. 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Nindt, $10; Michael Nulty, $10; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $48.75, $140.01, $50.84, $37.50, $243.02, $70.50; same, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $958.32, $3,080; Oakland Water Co., $60.75, $69.35, $15.85, $17.75, $9.10; William O'Connell, $1; Adolph Oliver, $10; Osgood Bros., $35.53; Linwood Palmer, $10; Wm. L. Pann, $10; Chester Parker, $60; C. H. Pearson, $18; Jas. E. Pedrini, $10; F. A. Peloubet, $35; G. Pelagdeau, $10; Chas. J. Perry, assignee Ed Niehaus, $11.62; Joseph Pimuela, $48; J. A. Plunkett, $10; Thomas Pollard, $10; Wm. S. Porter, M. D., $75; H. Powell Jr., $10; C. E. Proctor, $10; Charles Prowse, $10; Thomas Quigley, assignee Chas. F. Muller, $10; Andrew Ramage, $10; D. L. Randolph, $36.60; J. B. Richardson, $10; A. Rogers, $10; Thomas Rose, $42; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee C. W. Logan, 18; same, assignee H. W. Stilley, $12.70; same, assignee C. E. Wickham, $15; same, assignee A. H. Williams, $10; C. B. Russell, $10; Geo. A. Russell, $10; T. J. Sachan, $10; S. Sandholdt, $15; Mrs. S. C. Sanford, Sec'y, $20; Saturday Press, Oakland, $35; Geo. Schammel, $10; Charles J. Selby, $10; Ross M. Shattuck, $108.10; C. W. Shepard, $10; C. W. Shoemaker, $55, $59; J. L. Sill, $10; A. W. S. Smith, $10; J. Howard Smith, $10; Thomas A. Smith, $10; M. J. Souza, $3; Standard Oil Co., assignee John R. Soares Jr., $27; Thos. Starlin, $10; Henry M. Stevens, $10; John Stewart, $139.70; J. F. Storer, $132.10; W. B. Story, assignee H. T. Morris, $102, $78; J. F. Summers, $75; James Suter, $10; Edwin Sutherland, $10; Martin C. Tucker, $10; R. T. Tanson, $10; Jno. B. Taylor, $10; J. R. Taylor, assignee J. H. Taylor, $12, $3; Mark A. Thomas, $10; E. F. Thurston, $10; J. D. Tobin, $85; R. H. Trenouth, $10; same, assignee Thomas Burcher, $20; R. H. Trenoughit, assignee L. B. Edwards, $10; same, assignee L. N. Hoffman, $10; same, assignee Frank J. Kocter, $10; same, assignee Thomas Burcher, $10; R. H. Trenouht, assignee L. B. Edwards, $155.55; Wilbur Walker, $10; E. A. Watkins, $10; P. Watkins, $10; E. O. Webb, $10; C. F. H. Weidersheim, $10; F. J. Wentworth, $10; A. Werteemann, $10; Albert Weymouth, $346.50; O. Whipple, $18; Calvin E. White, $250.20; A. Williams, $89; M. W. Wood, $143.80; F. W. Wrede, $10; A. S. Wright, $10; Cotton Bros. & Co., $198.20.

County Infirmary Fund—E. H. Anthony, $7.25; H. Arendt & Co., $64; W. T. Ashley, $5; Gad Aylwin, $30; Geo. W. Bailey, $75; Mrs. Emma E. Bandy, $37.50; Benedry & McAvoy, $20, $12; Albert Brown, $68, $107; S. H. Buteau, $75; Cascade Laundry Co., $36.50; W. A. Clark, M. D., $125; Geo. W. Cook, $35; E. S. DaPoy, M. D., $25; P. D. Delbier, $8; H. Friedlander, $85.60; T. W. Harris, assignee Hartenstein Bros., $48; H. Hauch, $44.50; Hawes & Dusterberry, $16; M. Henas, $65; Fred Holman, $10; James Jeannot, $30; Samuel Jeffers, $30; Joseph Judge, $30; Kinsell & Schlueter, $24; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Contra Costa Laundry Co., $15.50; Thos. Lavin, $40; J. F. Lilly, M. D., $40; D. W. Martin, $10; Robert McCurdy, $11.50; McMillan & Cox, $100; Mountain View Cemetery Association, $125; P. C. Nielson, $20; Oakland Water Co., $2.50; Miss Annie O'Brien, $10; Lizzie Okerstrone, $5.83; Pedrini & Co., $24; Geo. A. Russell, $30.50; W. Sagehorn, $92.14; San Francisco Laundry Association, $16.35; Manuel Smith, $8; Mr. Spanger, $4; I. Tobriner, $67.15; H. Tum Suden, $20; Geo. Turner, $30; Geo. W. Walker, $50; B. C. Watrous, $73; Western Meat Co., assignee M. M. Samson, $798.65; Mrs. J. D. Wollpert, $37.50.

General Road Fund—Cotton Bros., $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—F. E. Granger Jr., $45.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—D. Lynch, $2.50.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—D. Lynch, $2.50; Henry Ott, $15; Cotton Bros., $1.

Mission District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Isidor Le Duc, $26; same, trustee, assignee H. Ladigus, $20; same, trustee, assignee A. L. Sunderer, $25; same, trustee, assignee Joseph Sunderer, $75; same, trustee, assignee Thos. Ziegenfuss, $13.

Mt. Eden District Road Fund—Hans Anderson, $31.20; Claus Boyson, $22; Henry Dieckman, $60; August Eden, $35; Henry Gansberger, $65.65; Peter J. J. Kuck, $26; Peter R. Kuck, $41; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee William Dale, $6.60; Frank Liebe, $54; Chris Lund, $44; John V. Merle, $3; Leo Pingle, $44; Geo. Robinson

Two Tenderfeet Who Were Jokers

The old Congressman had listened attentively throughout the evening to the usual number of stories, jokes and adventures which had been related by the group in the lobby of the hotel, says the Washington Star, and finally, after the capitalist had spun a yarn, he remarked:

"That story of yours reminds me of the capers of two young Eastern capitalists whom I knew during the Black Hill boom some years ago. Although it was common occurrence for capitalists to come to the little mining town, such marvelous stories concerning these two had preceded them that the whole assemblage of corner loafers decided to break up their accustomed camp near the "Rocker" saloon in order to go down to the station for the purpose of subjecting the newcomers to a critical examination. When the train finally pulled in, two hours behind time, as usual, the crowd gazed with awe and ill-concealed admiration upon the immaculately dressed young men. "They're easy," said "Long Kid," the barkeeper. "Well, I should say," echoed the others. The two young men from the East, who had come to Deadwood in search of a fortune and adventure, found a plenty of the latter, but the fact that they were separated from more money than they could ever earn in a lifetime seemed to make no impression upon them. They were known as "Bill and Tom, the pardners." Few knew anything about their lineage or wealthy relatives, and none cared to know. They posed as partners, but it could never be learned just why such a term had been bestowed upon them, as they made no pretensions toward anything like business. It was true that they had bought a salted mine the day after their arrival in the town, but as this venture resulted so disastrously they had abandoned the idea of embarking in business, preferring to remain in Deadwood and enjoy life in their own sweet way. Every one liked them; some because they spent money lavishly, others because they were genial and conciliatory. Their sole occupation seemed to be playing practical jokes on each other. Some months later a horrible murder was committed in a miner's cabin in Bear Gulch. Soon after this a second murder, more atrocious than the first, was committed in the same vicinity, and it was developed that the murderer was a maniac of the most ferocious type. Stories of his wild deeds were told with bated breath in every section of the Black Hills. Finally he was committed to jail in one of the upper mining towns to await his incarceration in the asylum, then located at Pierre, the capital of the State.

The Legislature was in session that winter, and as the partners were growing tired of the monotonous life in Deadwood they decided to make a visit to Pierre. After a few preliminary jokes, they took the old rickety stage across the cattle country rather than attempt the long, tiresome trip by rail. When the stage was in the vicinity of Bad River, Partner Tom decided to appease his appetite at a wayside ranch house. While he was within a sudden inspiration seized Partner Bill. He passed a dollar to the stage driver, who did as instructed, and began to lash the horses madly with the whip. Of course, Partner Tom had to run through the snow for a mile before he overtook the stage. Reaching the vehicle at last, he calmly took his seat and made some joking remark about the weather. This aroused Partner Bill's suspicions, as he surmised that something was in the wind, for he knew by past experiences that this seemed good nature on the part of his friend foreboded evil. When the stage finally pulled up before the hotel at Pierre, and the benumbed passengers alighted in about six feet of snow, the usual hotel loafers greeted them, notwithstanding the fact that it was long past midnight. The tired partners retired at once, vowing that they would never attempt the journey across the cattle country again.

Partner Tom was up early the following morning, and on his way down into the hotel office. He was amazed to find the room crowded with loud-talking, excited men, who turned and gazed at him. Naturally becoming somewhat disturbed at their comments, he attempted to unravel the mystery. Before an opportunity was given, however, a tall, formidable-looking individual in high-heeled boots approached him and asked:

"How's yer prisoner this mornin?"

Somewhat taken aback at this question, Tom asked curtly:

"What prisoner?"

By this time the entire assemblage had crowded around him, and were asking all kinds of questions concerning maniacs, prisoners, convicts and other subjects so foreign to Tom that he almost lost his temper. Before he had time to make further inquiries a man rushed up to him and said, defiantly:

"Now, look here, you think that we don't know who you are, but we do. You're the sheriff from Deadwood, and you has got a crazy man, takin' him to the asylum. We know all about you. You ain't so smart as you think you are. You can't fool us. No, siree."

By this time Partner Tom understood the entire situation, since the man had let the cat out of the bag. He remembered that the sheriff was expected the night before with the celebrated maniac from Bear Gulch. So, seized with an inspiration, he began to explain with unction that he had no desire to deceive the public, but for prudential reasons did not think it wise to disclose his identity on account of the wild character of the maniac in his charge. He continued further that, as he had been discovered, it was perhaps as well for him to explain all. "You must remember, gentlemen," he said to the crowd in a mysterious tone, "I have one of the wildest maniacs in the world in my charge, and if you will not become alarmed, permit me to state that he is now unchained in his room. I came down stairs to ask for volunteers to assist in the work of placing the man in irons, also to compel him to partake of food. He is subject to whims and caprices of the most extraordinary character. Coming over on the stage he tried to eat all the cushions, but I regret to state that I have not been able to induce him to eat any food for two weeks. I would like to know how many men will volunteer to assist in the work of chaining him down and compelling him to eat."

Not a man moved. Finally the hotel proprietor came forward and suggested that he would place three negro porters at the service of the pseudo sheriff.

"Very well," replied Partner Tom, looking with scorn upon the great, strapping men who would not dare to assist him. "Boy," he said, addressing the swarthy porters, "I want you to go upstairs and place these on the wild man," at the same time handing forward some handcuffs and menacles that he had found on the desk. "And I also want you to take up a bowl of hot gruel and pour it down his throat. He will kick and say that he is not crazy and that he is a mining man from Deadwood, and will give you a whole lot of rot about coming from the East, but don't listen to a word he tells you. He says the same thing every time. It's some delusion of his. Just go ahead and tie him down and pour in the gruel."

"All right, boss," said the porters, who disappeared up the stairway.

Presently there was heard the most unearthly noise coming from the floor above. Loud yells, screams and the sound of falling chairs and furniture rent the air. Then could be heard such sentences as "Get out of here! I'm not crazy any more than you are." Then some one would say savagely, "Yes, you is. You got to eat this stuff. Lie down!" After another struggle the victim would say.

"I'm a mining man from Deadwood, and lived originally in the East. Let me alone, I say. If I ever get loose I ner of mine at the stake. See if I don't."

Then, after another struggle, all was quiet. Thinking that it was all over, Partner Tom continued telling stories of the wild man, much to the delectation of the audience in the office of the hotel. He had remained at his post near the stove all through the riot which was taking place upstairs and was attempting to light a fresh cigar, when another awful yell seemed to tear the tympanum of every man in the room. Then appeared at the top of the stairway a most fearful-looking figure. It was dressed in the remains of what had once been pajamas, a menacle was dangling from one bare ankle, and it held a revolver high in the air. Suddenly, recognizing the flying figure of Partner Tom disappearing through the window, Partner Bill came down the stairs four steps at a time and shooting at every leap.

About an hour afterward the spectators of the excitement of the early morning were surprised to see the partners playing billiards together, just as though nothing unusual had happened.

A long, lank cowboy looked in the billiard room, and, turning to the crowd, said with emphasis:

"You kin think what you please, but I believes both of them fellers is crazy!"

BITS OF COLOR IN OLD MARTINIQUE.

The selection of Martinique as the place of rendezvous of the Spanish navy for the evacuation purposes shifts the closing scenes of the war toward its shores and lends a timely interest to the land and its picturesque people. In the early stages of hostilities, Admiral Cervera's squadron touched at this island for coaling purposes, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Terror gave much uneasiness to American naval authorities, by the possibility of an attack on the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, then undergoing repairs in the harbor. Martinque is one of the group of Lesser Antilles, and is a French possession.

The island rises from the sea in three groups of rugged peaks, and contains five extinct volcanoes. That of Mount Pelee is the largest, rising some 4,500 feet. An eruption of Mount Pelee occurred in 1851, and its mutterings are yet looked on with terror by the inhabitants. The total population of the island is about 175,000, consisting of a great mixture of races from the white planter to the dark African and East Indian coolie. In area Martinque is fifty miles long by twenty in width. It has been held by the English three or four times, but was finally ceded to France by the treaty of Paris in 1814.

The commercial activity of the island dates from the introduction of sugar cane and plantations by the French colonists in 1535 and the growing of coffee plant in 1726. With the cultivation of these two products there was brought about the importation of slave labor, which existed until 1848, when it was abolished by government decree. East India coolies are now employed by the planters to work for three or four years' labor. Martinque has but two cities of importance, that of St. Pierre, the commercial metropolis, situated on the leeward side of the island, and Fort de France, the official capital, some twenty-five miles distant. St. Pierre, a place of 25,000 inhabitants, presents an odd and picturesque appearance, being built in amphitheater-like-shape, in streets extending back to the mountain and climbing up the hills by successions of steep stone steps. French is the universal language spoken, though the natives and half-breeds speak a sort of patois of their own. The bulk of the shipping and commercial business is carried on in St. Pierre, it being the coaling point of all steamship lines, and is the distributing center of merchandise, etc., for the interior. Sugar, rum, coffee, and cotton are the staple products. The exports are mainly sent to France, while nearly all of the breadstuffs are imported from the United States. In architecture St. Pierre resembles the French quarter of New Orleans. Yellow is the prevailing color of the houses, with green, Venetian blinds and red-tiled roofs. The houses are seldom more than two stories in height. Outside of the city there are some fine villas, almost hidden from the roadway by palms and other tropical foliage. The streets are all narrow, and paved with large blocks of square stones.

Nothing impresses one more on first arrival than the oddity and brilliancy of the women's costumes, which are particularly refreshing to the eye to one accustomed to the colorless and sober modern attire. The physical beauty of some of these women is astonishing. Combining an admixture of races, the Martinique women have inherited a peculiar charm of their own. There are four or five graduations of color, ranging from the darkened "La Belle Africaine" to the light satiny hue of the mulattress and the "La Fille de Couleur." It is on confirmation, first communion, and some of the feast days that one sees the gorgeous dressing of the women at its height. The streets are then filled with an endless throng of graceful, draped, swaying figures clad in audacities of color contrasts which, seen under the midday sun, glow with additional luster, trying seemingly to compete in brilliancy with the dazzling hues of the island foliage. Yet they are unconventional and economical costumes. In most instances they consist of long, trailing robes or gowns of one or more colors, gathered up at the side and front, leaving the limbs free and unfettered. No stays and shoes are worn. Over the shoulders is thrown a silk foulard, a shoulder kerchief of varying tints and designs, but always in sharp contrast with the color of the robe. The head dress is made of the many-colored Madras turban, tied and folded in innumerable fantastic shapes. A necklace of three or four strings of large gold beads, immense earrings, and bracelets complete the attire. These gay collets are used almost exclusively by the Creole women. The wives and daughters of the French white planters adopt the Parisian fashions.

Fort de France, the capital and residence of the Governor, has a population of 15,000. It is built on a level plain, covering an area of some two square miles. The French government maintains a naval station and garrison there. It is a regular calling place of several European lines, French and English, as well as a coaling station. Fort de France has been three or four times leveled by earthquakes, fires, and hurricanes. The last great hurricane of August, 1891, totally destroyed the place, but it has since been rebuilt. The chief attraction of Fort de France is its historic associations with the ill-fated Empress Josephine, for it was here as a young Creole girl, a planter's daughter, Marie Rose Tascher de La Pagirie, afterward Empress of the French, passed her school days, being educated in a convent. The memory of Martinique's Creole Empress is fittingly commemorated by a marble statue, which is placed in the center of the green savannah, or public square, encircled by nine towering palms. The statue was made in Paris by the sculptor Du Bray, and presented to the people of the island by Napoleon III, to perpetuate Josephine's memory in the land of her birth. Travelers to Martinique seldom leave without a pilgrimage to the little low thatched sugar-house and dwelling which was the early home of Josephine. It lies some miles in the interior, just across the bay from Fort de France. The original Pagirie mansion was totally destroyed by a fierce hurricane in 1763, and during the rage of the storm M. Pagirie took refuge with his family in his sugar house. It was in this lowly, unpretentous abode that the Empress Josephine passed the years of her infancy.

Martinique has also furnished another royal romance in the case of Nachshedil Sultane, consort of Abdul Hamid I of Turkey. She was born in Martinique. Her maiden name was Aimee Dubuc de Rivery. On completion of her education in a convent at Nantes, France, at the age of 18, she embarked at Marseilles to return to Martinique. While en route the vessel was shipwrecked and crew and passengers were captured by an Algerian pirate, who exposed the young girl for sale in the slave market at Algiers. She was purchased by the Dey, who sent her as a present to the Sultan. By him she became the mother of Mamoud II, grandfather of the present Sultan. She is buried in the Turbeh of Mahmond II, in the courtyard of the Mosque of Sultan Mahmoud II, at Constantinople.

Mahmoud II, in the courtyard of the ciations, marvelous scenic colors, and fantastic and picturesque costuming, exercises a strange and bewitching influence over those who have touched at its shores, and has won for the island the poetic name of La Pays de Reverant, "the country (or land) of comersback."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Lawlessness of Terminus Toughs

A sane man and a Christian was pointing out the objects of interest to his wife at the Omaha exposition. Suddenly the smile on his face seemed to change to a diabolical grin, his blue eyes flashed fire, and he was almost overcome with a desire to shed the blood of a fellow-creature. This homicidal desire was not the result of temporary aberration, but of undying hatred, born in moments of peril and despair, to last as long as life itself. The grim, wrinkled visage of Geronimo, ex-chief of renegade Apaches, was the cause which wrought the sudden change in the plainsman.

"That ugly face was visible across the sights of my rifle barrel a good many times one night," said the white man; and then, turning to the Indian, he added: "You and I came pretty near dying in the same place and at the same time, although you didn't know about it."

The remark was translated. Geronimo merely shrugged his shoulders and grunted, as if to indicate that it did not signify. To stand face to face with a man who has had a mortgage on one's scalp is apt to refresh the most recreant memory. During the summer of 1878 Lester L. Moffett, now a Montana stockman, was running a freighting outfit from Albuquerque to a construction camp at what was then the end of the grading on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. The camp was about 150 miles from Albuquerque, and something like seventy-five miles from Fort Wingate, the nearest military station. The rails had not been laid, and the freighting business furnished employment for a number of men and teams. Passengers were sometimes carried, as well as freight, for most of the people then traveling on that part of the frontier preferred to have company. Rumors of the depredations of a band of renegade Apaches reached Albuquerque from time to time, and such complaints were made almost every day at Fort Wingate. At this period it was a tame frontier that did not have its periodical Indian scare, and the freighters belong to that peculiar class of Westerners who never borrow trouble.

The day before the four eight-horse teams were to start from Albuquerque a young man accompanied by a girl about 16 years of age applied for passage to the railroad camp. In those days it was necessary for a stranger to furnish a plausible autobiography before he was admitted to the fraternal relations made necessary by a trip across the desert. The young man explained that he and the girl had eloped from Ohio and that he had a relative running a grader's outfit at the camp who had promised him employment. He admitted that he had no money to pay for his passage, and the name of his relative was not one known to the freighters. On the whole, his story was not so convincing as it should have been, and his request would have been refused peremptorily had it not been for the girl. To his earnest pleading she added beseeching looks. After the danger of being killed by the Indian had been put before them in blood-curdling narratives they still adhered to their desire to go, and so they were told they were welcome to passage if they thought they could stand the hardships of a freighter's life.

The days were very hot, although the nights were cool. The first camp was made early in the forenoon. The girl did her best to prove that she was grateful, and the way she helped the old camp cook improved the flavor of the plain but substantial food. In certain environments it does not take people long to get acquainted, and by the time the camp was made for the night everybody was calling the girl "Nellie," her first name. She enjoyed the novelty of the thing, and seemed as much at home as though she were feeding the pigs and chickens on her mother's farm in the Buckeye State. Flitting here and there, she made the kind of picture that is always appreciated by frontiersmen, and after the first twenty-four hours there was not a man in the camp who had not caught himself marveling that an ordinary-looking chap like her husband could catch such a prize.

Meanwhile the caravan moved slowly across the parched plains, and if there were any thoughts of hostile Indians they were in connection with a dream of some dare-devil deed that would make the doer a hero in Nellie's eyes.

Forty miles from Albuquerque the first night camp was made. The young couple sat around the campfire listening to the stories, but with a tact which did the narrators credit all tales of Indians and tarantulas were avoided. The night wrangler who watched the horses slept at his post just as if there were no rumors of Indians on the warpath, and at breakfast denied he had closed his eyes. Just as the sun was going down the caravan came in sight of a green valley. Cottonwood trees could actually be seen, and as they got nearer the bunch grass lost its yellow hue and merged into a green sward. Down the valley two miles was a cluster of cabins belonging to a rancher engaged in the business of raising horses. A little way from the corral a bunch of gentle ponies lifted their heads in wonder as the strangers came in sight. Near a spring of mountain water the freighters made their camp, and supper was scarcely over when Nellie's songs attracted the owner of the ranch to the spot. Yarns were swapped, and after the young couple had gone to bed the Indian scare was discussed. The bronzed plainsmen sitting around the fire puffing at their pipes were prone to doubt the report that Geronimo's band was on the warpath. It was one they had heard so many times that it had grown monotonous. The stockman went back to his cabins, where a number of men, supposed to be about ten, and a wife and two babies were waiting for his return.

The freighters had been holding an animated discussion as to whether the left wheel horse of the right leader was the better runner. It was growing late when one of them, about to replenish the fire, noticed a red glare against the sky. It was plain that the Indians were burning the ranchman's buildings. He dropped the wood and threw two buckets of water on the flames. All the sanguine assurances of safety disappeared now before the unmistakable signs of danger. A messenger simply makes advances for this purpose does not purchase or build houses, but consitent witth security. The socitey was sent to tell the night herder to get the horses as far away from the camp as possible, lest by their whinnying they should attract the Indians.

The glare of the flames grew brighter. The yells of the Indians could be heard plainly now. Sometimes the short, sharp crack of a Winchester reached the ears of the freighters, but whether it was the signal of death for friend or foe could not be guessed, for Geronimo's band had modern weapons. Several among that company fancied they heard the imploring accents of a woman's voice, but in times like this the senses are not to be trusted. At length the suspense became almost intolerable. One of the men started across the open space between the wagons and the bushes and paid no heed to the entreaties of his companions to return. Carefully and with the feeling that he was treading on the domain where death stalked, he made his way toward the burning cabins.

While he yet fancied himself a quarter of a mile distant from the house he suddenly poked his head through an opening in the bushes and saw dark forms flitting about. He was less than 200 yards away from the burning cabins. Fifty yards away some Indians were guarding the horses of the others. The brutes seemed frightened at the fearful work their masters were performing. Sitting on a blooded horse that could not possibly be mistaken for a cayuse of the plains, was the chief, who directed the movements of those who had dismounted. Almost instinctively, the freighter gradually brought the muzzle of his weapon round to bear on the savage chief.

The freighter's arm was steady and his aim was sure. With him there was no possibility of missing. To press the trigger was to end the wretch's evil life. He thought of the consternation of the savages when they saw their leader fall. Quietly he figured out the probable number of Indians he could kill before they killed him.

Geronimo was sitting on his horse looking at the sight. The light from the burning cabins showed every lineament of his features as plainly as in daylight. The freighter lay very still, but kept looking at Geronimo across the sights of the rifle barrel. The Indians were stripping the body of a cowboy of its clothing when an Indian mounted on a horse reeking with foam abruptly reined his horse in front of Geronimo and said something to him. The renegade chief waved his hand. There was a general shout. In a trice the Indians were on their horses and riding away. The freighter lying in the bushes still sighted his gun at the chief and watched him until he was out of sight. Then he felt angry with himself that he had allowed the chance of killing Geronimo to pass by, but when he thought of the little Ohio girl in the camp which the Indians were riding almost directly away from he was thankful that he had been able to hold himself in check at the only moment of his life in which he knew there was such a thing as an irresistible impulse to kill.

Before the freighters were fairly on their way the next morning a trooper, whose commanding officer had descried them with a field glass, rode up and asked which way the Indians had gone. Uncle Sam's cavalry was in pursuit, but it was a futile chase that time. The messenger whom the freighter had seen ride up to Geronimo had warned his chief in time, and the redskins escaped to the mountain fastnesses.

The bride soon recovered her spirits, but her husband was never popular in the graders' camp, so they went back East a few weeks afterward. Respect for the majesty of the law often deters men from doing what they believe to be their moral duty. Geronimo is a great deal safer at Omaha than he would be in some parts of the West.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE SUMMER OF WINTER.

The wintry winds are howling far and wide;
The cold trees groan like beggars by the way;
The sun is hid in his great cloak of gray,
That none may see his face; and snow-birds chide
The sapless weeds that they no portion hide
Of their small store; and where the brook would stray,
Its voice is hushed in iciness: the day
Dies down forlorn, since all its hopes have died.
Yet there is born a bud within my breast
This dreary hour that mocks the season's cold,
And in my heart, as from an April tree,
I hear a song that sets my soul at rest—
What time I look into your eyes and fold
You close, beloved light and life of me.

C. G. B.

Taming of a School Bully

"It was only an old red school house that I came upon last summer in the course of a country drive in Maine, but I stopped the carriage and alighted to visit," said Enoch B. Davis. "The teacher, a pretty young girl from the village four miles away, looked somewhat astonished at the appearance of a stranger when I knocked at the open door, but she invited me in, and I remained while two or three classes went through their recitations. It was the summer school of my boyhood days, with few changes, and those for the better. The desks were not so badly whittled up, the whitewashed walls were cleaner, the pupils in neater attire and more studious and orderly. But there was the same arrangement of the desks fronting the teacher's platform and the blackboards, and in a vase on her table was a bunch of wild flowers, such as I remember to have helped to gather of a morning for the teacher in days long past. The pupils were young, it being the season when the larger children were needed at home to help in the farm and housework. In the winter the big boys and girls come to the district schools, and then a master is usually required.

"To manage a winter school in the old days was usually a knock-down and drag-out business on the teacher's part until it was definitely settled whether he or the pupils were to have the upper hand. Almost invariably there was a set of big, insubordinate boys not yet old enough to go to work in the logging camps, but quite large enough to put up a serious fight with a teacher. Of course, there was a difference in schools. For the notoriously hard ones, certain teachers, rough-and-tumble fighters like Chris Page and Jock Lawrence, were always in demand, just as noted broncho busters are in the Western cattle ranches, and a single experience with one of these muscular pedagogues was always enough to make the toughest gang of big boys anxious to be good.

"With the civil war there came a great change for the better in the behaviour of pupils in country schools. Most Maine boys who reached the age of 16 during that epoch went into the army, where they were disciplined and taught to obey, and the effect of this training was evident in those who got back, and it was imparted to the younger generation. Since the close of the war there has been an increased ambition among pupils to excel in their studies, proportionate to the improvement in methods of teaching.

"During my college course I taught in country schools for four successive winters. I had been bred on a farm, and was strong and active, a good wrestler, and in my first term in college had picked up some points in sparring. The tough boys in my schools gave me, as a rule, little trouble, and the handling of those that I had to discipline afforded me exercise and a healthful variation from the monotonous round of daily recitations. It was with big girls, or owing to them, that I had my first serious troubles in teaching.

"It was in teaching my second school the year before the civil war began, that the real tug of war came for me. Among the big pupils was a girl named Nancy Groton, who simply was determined from the start to be devilish. Persuasion and punishment were equally wasted on her. What she did not do in the way of whispering, laughing, giggling, inattention, and downright impudence it would be useless to try to find out. I could not catch her by the collar, yank her from her seat over three or four desks and down the aisle to the middle of the floor, which was the approved method of dealing with unruly boys in those days, and all mild punishments, like keeping her in during recess or having her stand out on the floor, went for nothing. Most of the other pupils were disposed to behave well, but when they saw that I was unable to assert my authority with the girl her example became infectious, and everything began to go wrong. I would not give up and had made up my mind to cast the die by giving her a sound punishment the next time she misbehaved, when the school agent called on me in the evening with a warning to give.

"'Tom Mahaney's here—he's Nance Groton's feller. The snow's too deep for teamin', so he and some of the other boys have come out of the woods. I understand he means to come to school tomorrow, and if he does he'll try to make trouble. He's past the age for a district school pupil, and if you'd like to have me do so I'll notify him he can't attend.'

"'Let him come,' I answered quickly, for his words brought to me a sudden thought of a way to even up matters with Nance Groton. 'Let him come, by all means. If the poor fellow would like to pick up a little education, I shall be glad to help him.'

"The next morning when I opened school Tom Mahaney was there in his red woodsman's shirt—a tough looking fellow of perhaps 22 years, as tall as I, ten pounds heavier, and with muscles hardened by work. He was evidently examining the ground, for he behaved reasonably well. Nance looked triumphant, but did nothing to call for a reprimand during the morning session. In the afternoon Mahaney was in his seat in the back row, against the wall, and two other young woodsmen were beside him. Nance began early, as soon as the school was called to order, signaling to Mahaney, passing notes, and generally doing everything she could to make me speak to her. I said nothing to her until after the first class in reading had finished its recitation. Nance was cutting up her worst, but I pretended not to notice it as I walked with a careless air up the aisle nearly to where Mahaney was sitting. I still had in my hand the thick, heavy reading book that I had used in the recitation. Nance took occasion to turn in her seat and throw a paper wad directly past me at Mahaney.

"'Nance Groton, go out into the floor,' I said.

"She laughed, flung her head back and remained in her seat. I repeated my command, but she only looked at me defiantly. Tom Mahaney thought it time to declare himself.

"'That's right. Don't yer go a step, Nance,' he shouted, rising from his seat as he spoke. 'He dassent——'

"That was as far as he got. The Towne's Fourth Reader I had been holding in my hand landed full in his face, and then I came in after it with the left! right! that I had been practicing for a year and a half against just such an emergency. Then, as he faced me and tried to rush in to clinch, I landed the blow on his jaw that settled the fight. He fell on his face, and before he realized what was going on I had caught him by the collar, dragged him down the aisle across the floor and thrown him out into the snow.

"I closed the outer door and came back into the schoolroom. All the pupils were in their seats, and except for the sobs of some of the girls who were crying the room was as quiet as the grave. Nance Groton sat in her place as pale as a sheet, and the two big fellows who had come with Mahaney to see him have fun with me were white about the gills, and looked as if they would like to be somewhere else. But there was more for me to do. I took from my desk the long, heavy ruler that served as a ferule in cases where corporal punishment was required.

"'Nancy Groton, come out into the floor,' I said, and she came, faltering.

"'Hold out your hand.'

"She extended her hand, palm upward. I took hold of it by the finger tips and lifted the ruler—but I did not let it fall. Instead I talked to her—told her how her conduct had injured the school and me, and most of all herself. I did not speak harshly, but it seems as if I must have spoken impressively; for presently she was crying, and I—well, I had taken solid comfort thrashing Mahaney, when my fighting blood was up, and, that done, I found that all my resentment against Nance had departed. When she softened and cried I found it a little hard to go on with my talking. I laid my ruler on the desk.

"'You may go home for the rest of the day, if you wish, Nancy,' I said to her kindly. 'I hope you will come to school tomorrow and we will try together to make up for lost time in your studies.'

"She went home, taking her books with her. Mahaney's two red shirted friends had slipped away while I was talking to Nancy. I thought she would not come back, and it must have cost her a great effort, but the next morning she was in her seat at school with her lessons well learned. I never had a better pupil than Nancy Groton was from that day on. She showed an aptitude in learning that I had never suspected, and a college mate of mine who taught the school the next winter gave the best of reports of her conduct.

"It is needless to say that the school came back to a healthy state of discipline and good order after the ringleader in mischief had thrown up her hands, and it closed six weeks later with the encomiums of the committee. Mahaney I never saw again. He stayed at home until his face got somewhat presentable, and then went away. His experience at the school cost him his reputation as a fighter and his girl, for Nancy Groton married another and much likelier man—a wise thing on her part, though it might seem a little ungrateful toward the man who got soundly thrashed for taking her part."

Cow Gets Drunk on Apples.

H. W. Collingwood, one of the editors of the Rural New Yorker, is responsible for the declaration that a cow can acquire a three-days' "jag" by the simple act of eating apples. Over in Bergen county, where Mr. Collingwood is widely known as a Prohibitionist, churchman and president of a Young Men's Christian Association, he conducts an experimental farm near the village of Westwood, and among his achievements as a fancy farmer during the past summer he shipped to the city market 1,000 cars of prize corn, for which he received a return of 30 cents. This and similar ventures taught the scientific farmer that there is more money in feeding prize corn to marketable swine than in contributing to the support of railroads and commission merchants.

Mr. Collingwood avers that he went home a few days since and found that one of his best cows had gained surreptitious access to a lot of apples and had eaten so many that before she could digest them the fruit began to ferment, causing the animal to manifest all the symptoms of drunkenness.

"And she had a most magnificent head on her for three days," said Mr. Collingwood in relating his story. "She was blear-eyed, groggy on her legs, and just moped around as men do who have been out with the boys a little too long. Why, we were afraid to use or sell the milk while this lasted, lest somebody might be overcome by a natural milk punch."

Mr. Collingwood felt somewhat scandalized by this incident, especially as his wife and mother-in-law are conspicuous in the W. C. T. U., but he made the matter a subject of investigation, and insists there is no other means of accounting for the conduct of his cow.—New York Sun.

Personal Mention.

The decoration of the Third Order of the Rising Sun will be conferred upon Professor Alexander Graham Bell by the department of the imperial household of Japan, it is announced.

By the will of Mrs. Lucretia A. Wilder of Boston an estate of about $16,000 is given to the Winchester Home for Aged Women in Charlestown, the Massachusetts general hospital and the Boston Homeopathic Hospital, in equal shares.

The contest over the will of Mrs. Anna S. Gerry, widow of Ex-Congressman Elbridge Gerry, which has been pending in the Portland, (Maine), Probate Court for nearly two years, has been settled out of court. Mrs. Gerry died in Florence, Italy, in 1896.

It is said that Lord Rosebery's conscious affectation of Sir Robert Peel's peculiarities of manner and speech is continually increasing. This is due, doubtless, to his profound admiration of the great premier. Only the other day Rosebery in a public address said: "Peel, if he was not the greatest, was one of the three greatest prime ministers of the century."

Lord Kelvin, now more than 75 years old, has just taken out a patent on an improved device for making soundings at sea. Although his life work has been philosophical rather than mechanical and has related mainly to the theories that underlie physical phenomena, Lord Kelvin is the author of a number of useful instruments, among them the siphon recorder, for registering cable messages and the quadrant electrometer.

WHALES OFF THE MAINE COAST.

After an absence of many years the whales are coming back to Eastern shores. All summer the bay at Gouldsboro, Me., has been swarming with herring, and, now and then, schools of mackerel, and these small fish have been swallowed by whales, porpoises and sturgeons. Recently a big whale was encountered by fishermen off Schoodic, but it was not captured. A harpoon was thrown into the giant fish, but the fishermen were not able to hold it, and the whale got away, after having nearly capsized the boat.

The other day, when the little steamer Ruth was making her evening trip from Bar Harbor, a large whale came up near the boat to breathe and spouted the water clear over the pilot house, giving the frightened passengers on deck a severe wetting. It was an enormous finback whale, the largest ever seen in these waters.

The last whale to be captured on the Maine coast was killed by an old whaler, Eben Bickford, about twenty-five years ago. The appearance of whales off the coast the past summer is thought by the fishermen to indicate their return to these waters, and the occupation of killing whales may be again followed as extensively as it was thirty years ago, when thousands of dollars were made at the business.

One day last week a gigantic horse mackerel entered the pound of Wood Bros.' fish weir at Stave island, and made things exceedingly lively for a time for the men employed there. One of the men threw a small harpoon into it and undertook to capture it, but the big mackerel started out at a rapid gait about the pound with boat and men, and gave them a dizzy whirl of several minutes. The men could only sit down in the boat and hang on for dear life, and were glad when the monster fish finally broke away from them and went through the weir, sweeping everything before him. The fish was, it is said, about thirty feet long and had followed a school of mackerel into the water. Fishermen who saw it say that it was the largest horse mackerel ever seen on the coast.

Feminine Handwriting

Many deductions have been drawn from the increasing size of feminine handwriting. It is quite true that the modern young woman will take up with a few words in her slapdash calligraphy as much room as her maiden aunt would have needed for a judicious epistle upon a serious subject, says the Philadelphia Times. But, it is not fair to argue that, as the size of hands has grown, the letters formed by them must necessarily follow suit. Because sevens are now habitually stocked in gloves and five-and-a-halfs quite difficult to obtain, largeness of handwriting is none the less of moral rather than of physical significance. The biggest man I know writes a microscopic hand; the woman who describes the largest curves has tiny and dainty fingers. Other observers will find similar results. It is the brain that influences the writing. Viewed from this standpoint, one is able to congratulate the present day woman upon at least one of her characteristics—breadth of mind. She would seem to be emancipating herself from the habit, so distressing in her sex, of paying undue regard to the little things of life.

It should be added, however, that there is a large type of writing aggressive, obstinate and complicated, with certain well defined signs of egotism, which, in lieu of breadth, means nothing more elevated than morbid and passionate absorption in one subject only, that subject being frequently the gratification of self.

But we are speaking of the normal type. Of this I say, without fear of contradiction, that it indicates a healthy absence of small faultfindings and worryings.

No Longer a Family Bible.

The "Decadence or Passing of the Family Bible." These words mean much more than appears on the surface. Every man and woman remembers the pleasure and pride which he felt in the large family Bible in his childhood days.

Remembering this, have you stopped to think for a moment how few large family bibles are in evidence today?

My attention having been called to this curiosity prompted me to make inquiries of the manager of one of the most prominent religious publishing houses in the city.

"The demand for the large book gradually ceased during the last decade," he said. "It is no longer considered the thing to have a handsome family Bible as the principle ornament of the parlor table. In the first place, the records which were once made in it are now registered. The size which has now taken its place is a serviceable one with good maps, flexible covers and excellent print. It is gotten up at less expense, and it is now considered proper for every member of the family to have an individual Bible, instead of depending upon the large, unwieldy volume of our grandfathers."—New York Herald.

Aches.

The Sentimental One—Alas! Many a smiling face conceals an aching heart.

The Liberal Idiot—It seems to me that an aching tooth would be more likely to be there.—Indianapolis Journal.

Just Before the Engagement.

Miss Sweetly—When I was being shown over the treasury in Washington they let me hold a package of bills worth $1,000,000 in my hands.

Mr. Loverly—And it didn't increase your value one bit.—Puck.

No Way to Get There.

The report that the Spanish are at sea must be a mistake for obvious reasons.